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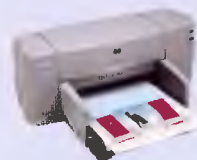
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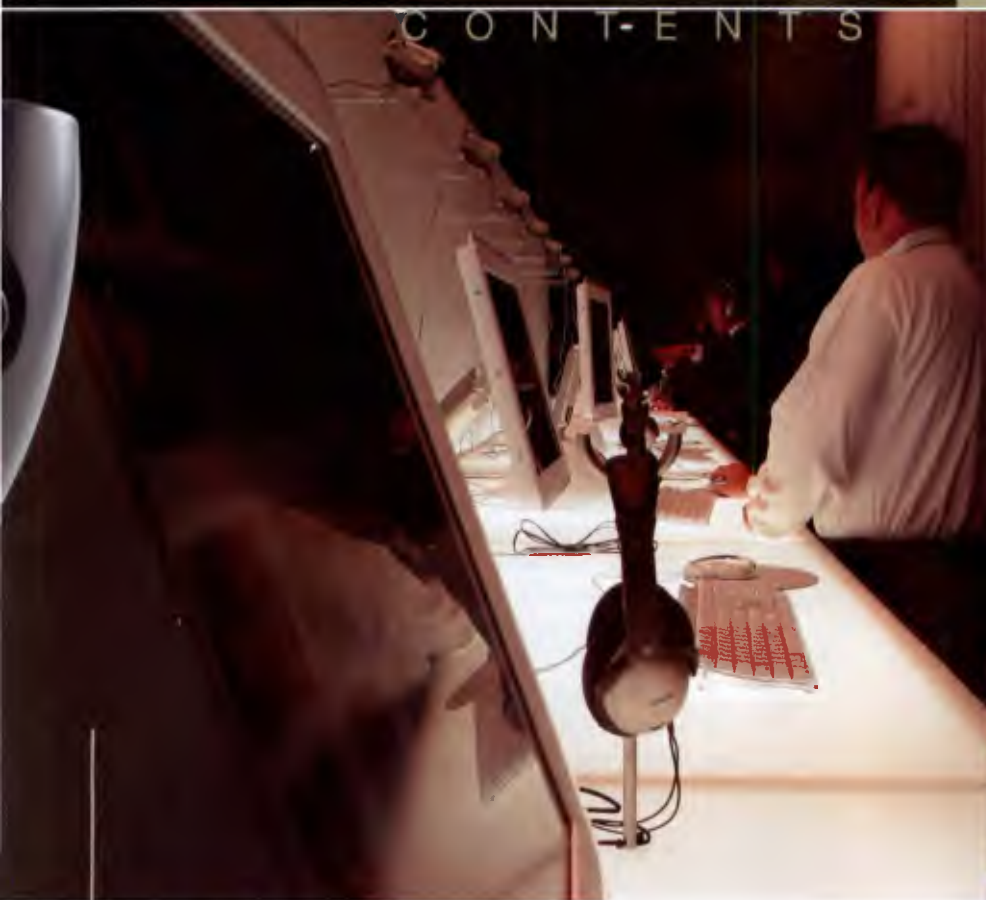
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THREADS

Each month *APC* receives many comments and opinions through its Web site and this month was no exception. You sent in many useful suggestions following our call for improvement tips for our Web site.

Rick wrote, "Perhaps you could include the discussion forums in your site search page so that I can find more information when I'm searching?"

Kylz thought that "the review chat forums are useful, but I think a good idea would be to build a chat room for general topics".

A big thank you to all of you who have already sent your feedback to us. The time for submissions is drawing to a close and this month will be your last chance to have your say about the creation of the new *APC* online. So log on and drop us a line at apc@apcmag.com.

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Inspired by our graphics card round-up, we've included tools to help you squeeze the most out of your GeForce card. Check out our special Workshop article (page 119) for more information on how to use them.



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It's been called the post-PC era; the re-imagining of the computer as a hub for the electronic home, in which every device is connected. Microsoft and Intel are predicting it, as are Apple, Sun and Sony. And LG's advertising campaign for its home network is bringing the concept into the mainstream.

None of this means the PC will go away. If anything, PC technology is extending into every corner of the home, and quite some way beyond. There will always be room for a machine which pipes the high-speed Net connection into your home.

In the long term, however, it might look less like a desktop PC and more like a microwave — a simple box which acts as gateway and traffic cop for all the data being shunted around the house. You'll mount it in a cupboard or under the stairs.

The cool stuff will be where the human interaction takes place: snazzy-looking terminals or notepad-sized tablets where you work and surf; stereo systems that let you play digital audio; large-screen TV sets for browsing your online photo album or recording a movie (onto a hard drive under the stairs, and accessible through other display devices on the network).

If my visit to January's Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas was anything to go by, *everyone* is in for a piece of the action. Having all but conquered business and home desktops, those spaces in which we actually get down to *living* are bound to be the next frontier.

APC's technical editor Simon Tsang noticed much the same trend at MacWorld in San Francisco. As impressive as the iMac is, Apple's new iPhoto software is more significant. Following iMovie, iTunes and iDVD, iPhoto completes the set. This is the stuff that people use every day — to capture memories and re-live experiences — and that's the stuff which will fire imaginations and deliver the digital dream.

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NEED TO



DVD KILLED THE VIDEO STAR

Video cassettes will soon be gathering dust alongside your vinyl collection. Recordable DVD decks at lounge-room prices were the stars of this year's CES. Philips, Panasonic and Pioneer all showcased products at around \$2,000, with entry-level machines expected to drop to \$999 by year's end. So why buy a VCR when one digital deck lets you listen to audio CDs (and possibly MP3 and WMA discs), watch DVD movies and record your favourite shows on to DVD? Bye bye, VHS!



MO' MEMORY

It's no secret that we at APC are big fans of M-Systems' DiskOnKey, with its nifty size, fast memory and plug-and-play USB hook-up. Now it's also bootable and comes with a password-protected partition where you can store private files when handing around the Key. So what's next for this little gem? Try a whopping 1GB capacity by year's end, connection via ultra-fast FireWire and USB2, and wireless Bluetooth technology. We'll take one of each.

MP3 MEGA-PLAYERS

It's also the year of digital music portables with mammoth hard drives. Forget about shuffling tracks between your PC and player. SonicBlue's Rio Riot (around \$800) was one of several portable jukebox devices in the spotlight. Its

20GB hard drive can take hundreds of albums

and thousands of tunes on the go — you manage it via a large, informative LCD screen with a super-easy interface.

SonicBlue also demonstrated the Rio Advanced Digital Audio Center, a home stereo component with a 40GB hard drive, integrated CD-RW deck for playing and ripping, a 56K modem and USB ports, RCA and optical outputs for hooking into your PC or stereo system.



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What do you get when you cross a digital audio portable with a CD burner and a MiniCD drive? Imation's \$800 RipGO. Slide an audio CD into your computer, plug the RipGo into the USB port and the player's built-in ripper will burn up to six hours of music in MP3 or Windows Media format on to an 80mm MiniCD disc. The 185MB coaster-sized discs (about \$20 each) can also be used to store and share conventional files such as documents, presentations, pictures and video clips.



BLUETOOTH BITES

Wireless networking was *everywhere* at the CES — literally. A public access system allowed attendees to surf and check email using their WiFi-equipped notebooks or handhelds. Of the many 802.11 delights available, we particularly liked Motorola's Simplefi, which lets you play digital music tracks stored on your PC through your home stereo system.

The first wave of practical Bluetooth products also made their debut in Vegas. HP's Bluetooth-enabled printers churned out several forests' worth of test documents, and 3Com launched a nifty pocket-sized \$300 USB Bluetooth adaptor which moves any desktop or notebook PC (Windows or Mac) into the wireless era. The antenna separates from the USB knuckle so you can sit it nice and high for maximum range.



DIGITAL DOOF

Bored on those long car drives? The CES showcased no end of ways to stay entertained, especially with rear-seat screens and consoles perfect for cocooning yourself inside the RV.

Satellite radio created the biggest buzz. Two competing systems — XM and Sirius — have blanketed the US from coast to coast with hundreds of digital channels of news, talk, sports, children's programming and music in every possible genre.

The cost is about \$20 per month, but you'll also be up for a new in-dash radio, which starts at around \$500. Sony has also released a transportable "plug-and-play" unit which works in the car and at home. Taking a different tack, Pioneer's Entree home entertainment hub receives and distributes satellite radio to other receivers around the house.

We also spied dozens of new in-dash decks with hard disk drives and memory card slots, as well as playback for home-burnt CDs packed with MP3 and WMA tracks.

FAST FORWARD

The Australian arrival of digital video recorders such as the famed Tivo remains on pause, but that hasn't stopped the US moving into fast-forward mode with Tivo's Series 2. It's smaller, lighter, performs better and is cheaper, of course — with two USB ports, an improved graphics engine for superior picture clarity, up to 60 hours of recording time and a price tag of US\$399.



MIRA IMAGE

THE PC IS BUSTING OUTTA THE STUDY, AND VHS IS DEAD.

Microsoft's "Windows Everywhere" strategy has gained extra momentum with the unveiling of two new technologies intended to pipe XP from the desk-bound PC to anywhere in the home.

At January's Consumer Electronics Show (CES) in Las Vegas, Bill Gates previewed "Mira" — a portable LCD pad with wireless connection back to your conventional Windows box — along with a new interface for tying XP's multimedia abilities into a large-screen monitor, codenamed "Freestyle".

Although they're still in beta development, both technologies are expected to be rolled into "Longhorn", Microsoft's cipher for the XP successor due in 2003. APC got a close-up look at prototypes which illustrate the Big M's headlong push into the connected household or eHome.

Mira is essentially a detachable but very smart flat-screen LCD monitor. You can unplug it from your PC and go walkabout using the built-in wireless networking (courtesy of 802.11 WiFi) and rechargeable battery. It has a low-power processor running Windows CE.NET, and enough memory and graphics grunt to run a remote connection to your Windows desktop.

The aim is to enable you to use Windows in a more relaxed environment

— at the kitchen table or on the lounge, for instance. It differs from the Table PC concept in that Mira panels aren't standalone devices — they simply extend your current Windows session on to a remote screen.

Freestyle, on the other hand, lets you use Windows' digital audio, photo and video capabilities on a large screen, with a simplified interface, for what Microsoft calls a "lean back" experience. A remote control drives the PC. The first iteration is aimed at large-screen monitors and seems rather pointless, but the possibility of piping Windows on to a connected TV display is alluring, especially as the Freestyle demo also revealed a Tivo-like digital video recording facility.

There was plenty of evidence on the CES' crowded floors that the PC is at last ready to move beyond the study — our report on the hottest hardware of the show (see page 12) gives you a taste of what's in store.

The CES even looks set to eclipse the annual Comdex/Fall IT expo, as it equalled that celebrated geekfest in attendance numbers and outstripped it in floorspace.

Almost everything on show related to the PC in some way, from audio component systems with hard drives and MP3/WMA playback, to the Tivo 2 digital video recorder: smaller, lighter, better performance and cheaper, with two USB ports, an improved graphics engine for

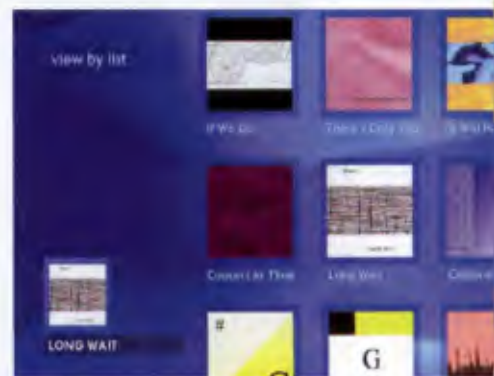
superior picture clarity, up to 60 hours recording time and a price tag of US\$399.

Intel pulled something quite unexpected out of the hat with its demonstration of the made-for-mobiles Pentium 4 mobile chip, due the second half of this year.

We also met the folks behind M-Systems' DiskOnKey, the cool memory dongle of which APC remains so enamoured. After abasing ourselves with a "We're not worthy" routine, they revealed that the devices will extend to a huge 1GB capacity by year's end. Connection will be achieved via ultra-fast FireWire and USB2 and wireless Bluetooth technology. We'll take one of each!

What thrilled us the most was the march of recordable DVD for the lounge-room. As soon as these devices hit the AUD\$999 mark, which could be as early as December, VHS is officially dead.

David Flynn



BETA BITES

Retailers could have free rein to sell you software without first telling you it's a beta version, following a decision by the Fair Trading Tribunal.

The issue came to a head when Heather French bought an Echo Digital Audio "Layla" multitrack recording system in March 1999 from the Guitar Factory in Parramatta. It was to be the first step towards creating high-quality digital recordings of her music, which she had so far only performed live. The sales staff assured her the system was compatible with her Mac G3 if she downloaded the right drivers from the Net. But even with help from the Guitar Factory, the distributor Musiclink and a repair shop, she says the system wouldn't work properly.

She finally discovered the drivers for the system were beta models. Echo's documentation states: "The OMS driver included in this release is considered to be a beta driver. Some users have had problems with machines running slowly and/or locking up while using midi output . . . we are working to resolve this problem." Eighteen months had passed and Guitar Factory refused her a refund.

Convinced she had been misled, she took Guitar Factory to the Fair Trading Tribunal.

The adjudicator found the system was not fit for the purpose sold and ordered Guitar Factory to return her \$1,970. However, Guitar Factory appealed and she lost. "I'm just flabbergasted," she said.

Guitar Factory Manager Darren Hall said the unit "worked fine", and would not be drawn on the issue of the beta software. "We only sell stuff that works. It worked and that's why she lost the case."

APC contacted Echo in California and spoke to international technical sales manager Marcel Mauceri, who confirmed the software was in beta release when French bought her system. He said Echo relies on distributors and retailers to deal with customers. "We have a special Web site which has up-to-date information for distributors. We're pretty clear on what our products can and can't do," he said. "We make sure international distributors communicate that to customers."

The box clearly states that the system is for PCs and French says she relied on the advice of the retailer that it would work on her Mac. Mauceri added that he expected the person who sold the product to be knowledgeable about what they were selling. No-one from Musiclink was available for comment, although Mauceri said he would raise the case with staff from the Melbourne musical equipment distributor.

APC asked the Department of Fair

Trading whether it was acceptable for retailers to sell beta software without telling consumers. A spokesperson said all goods must fulfil three criteria: they must be of merchantable quality, be fit for the purpose sold and match the description given. He said there is no provision that specifically prevents a retailer secretly selling beta software.

French sent the department a statement explaining the nature of beta software from Geoff Oakley, manager of computing facilities at the UNSW School of Computer Science: "Alpha software is still in early stages of development with little or no functionality; beta software is working sufficiently that it can be tested by experienced users for the purpose of finding and resolving 'bugs'. Occasionally there is a gamma release of software for a final testing phase. Generally, any Greek-letter release is a pre-publication test release for in-house testing or for testing by experienced users."

The adjudicator who overturned the tribunal's original decision said French had lost her right to return the product after such a long delay (French says she was travelling overseas and placed the system in storage). The case has cost French dearly. Her dreams of recording her own songs are in ruins after spending so much time and money, and suffering so much heartache. Still angry, she plans to appeal: "I really feel this is an injustice."

Fiona Angus

ONE GOOD IDEA

AND A DIGITAL VIDEO CAMERA IS ALL YOU NEED TO MAKE IT BIG IN THE MOVIES.

Holding an amateur movie screening night for friends turned John Polson into a Hollywood actor (*Mission Impossible II*) and kick-started one of the biggest short film festivals in the world. "All you need is a digital video camera, a few mates and a good idea," said Tropfest festival executive director Simon Lock. Pull it off and your film will open to a crowd of 100,000, a TV audience of 1.2 million, be Webcast by Telstra and judged by the likes of Kevin Spacey and Keanu Reeves. "We get entries from people who've grabbed their Canon and done a simple edit on their PC, right through to film-makers hoping to engage a contract," he said. A record 611 entries are vying for a place on the final screening night (Sydney and Melbourne, 24 February).

Fiona Angus



▶ Last year's Tropfest winner Patrick Hughes lands his first professional film contract.

MISSING: 541 NOTEBOOKS

Commonwealth bureaucrats managed to lose or steal 541 notebooks last year. Sheepish staff fessed up at the request of Shadow Information Technology Minister, Senator Kate Lundy. "The worst admitted loss and theft of laptops in 2000 to 2001 was Telstra, which misplaced 170 and had 187 stolen, costing \$645,000," she said in a statement. The figure could be much higher, with four major departments (including the previously slippery-fingered Department of Defence) refusing to come clean for the survey. Only two reports of theft out of 355 resulted in convictions.



Notebooks: too portable for their own good?

THE 'I's HAVE IT

Apple Australia has opened up the new iMac to iPrimus. The ISP is now the exclusive Australian Internet service provider listed in Apple's Internet Setup Software. The deal coincided with the launch of the new iMac in Sydney and the announcement that OS X is now the default operating system on new Macs (OS 9 still comes preinstalled). Mac users will get red-carpet treatment from iPrimus, which is running a Mac customer service hotline. The deal mirrors a similar longstanding agreement with Earthlink in the US.

ACTIVATION ANGST

LAWFUL WINDOWS XP USERS ARE GETTING THE THIRD DEGREE FROM MICROSOFT'S ANTI-PIRACY ZEALOTS

Remember when Microsoft said Windows Product Activation would be easy? The company now admits that its new anti-piracy measures, which block lawful users from reinstalling Windows XP without asking first, may not be a "positive" experience. The admission came after zealous Microsoft staff gave Tim Pienaar of Brisbane the third degree before they let him transfer his copy of Windows XP to his new PC.

A month after Pienaar installed Windows XP Professional, he upgraded most of the components in his PC. When he tried to reboot, he was confronted with a demand for a new code and could go no further.

"I phoned Microsoft thinking it would be a five-minute exercise to get another code," he said. "I ended up spending at least 30 minutes just trying to convince them to give me a new activation code," he said. He had to explain the hardware changes several times, and keep promising that he wasn't going to continue to use XP on his old PC. "It was just unbelievable. They were virtually saying that I had 'used up' my activation code."

The director of Microsoft Product Support, Hugh Jones, said that Windows Product Activation is a new technology and they're still working on "streamlining" the process. "We have found that



► *Tim Pienaar after a Product Activation XPerience*

our customers have generally had a positive experience when activating a product for the first time. However, when they are reactivating the product as Mr Pienaar has, their experience has not been as positive as we would like."

Each person's request for a new code is individually assessed. "Part of this process is ascertaining the legitimacy of the request, as there is no specified limit to how many times a product can be reactivated. We acknowledge that during this time, some customers may encounter delays, and we apologise for this."

He pointed out that although some call times have blown out, the average reactivation request takes between five and 10 minutes. Pienaar is a Microsoft-certified IT professional, so he knew his rights and stood his ground. Eventually he was graced with another code — almost 45 minutes later.

Jones has a message for APC readers: "We hope that by receiving your feedback we can improve this service so that your fellow APC readers will have a better experience."

Tell us how it was for you at epinions@apcmag.com.

Fiona Angus

PLAYSTATION POUNDS XBOX

Sony has wiped the floor with Microsoft in the first round of the great gaming console prize fight. Sony sold 2.5 million Playstations during the Christmas retail stampede in the US, while Microsoft flogged 1.5 million Xboxes. How did they perform globally? Five million Playstations were sold around the world, including 110,000 in Australia.

However, gaming consoles ran second to the all-conquering PC in overall games sales last year. More Australians bought games for their PCs than for any other platform, according to research firm Inform.



► *Xbox gets thumped, whacked and powered*

The PC platform beat reigning champion Playstation to score 38% of all games sales. First-generation Playstation games came in next at 28%, and Sony scored a total of 39% of the market, including Playstation 2. Round two starts this month when Xbox hits shelves in Australia and Europe.

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Total including GST.	\$239	\$486	\$495	\$605

Entry Level Enterprise Packages

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Server space	100MB	80MB	100MB	70 GB	50MB
Monthly transfers	2 GB	500MB	1 GB	750 MB	1.5 GB
Set up fee	-	\$89	\$53	\$89	\$99
Domain name fee	-	\$165	\$105	\$66	\$110
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INFECTED IN A FLASH

Computer viruses are mutating and finding new ways to slay your system. Until now, keeping your PC a Microsoft-free zone was the best defence against most viruses. Now a harmless-looking Flash (SWF) file has been diagnosed with a completely new form of virus. Flash is the dominant format for Web animation and the discovery has developers terrified that people will be too scared to watch their films. The SWF/LFM-926 virus lies dormant in Flash files hosted on Web pages until you download and play the file from your desktop. Antivirus firm Sophos says the effects of the virus are relatively mild.



NEW LOWS

Take another look at your Telstra BigPond bill. Australia's largest Internet service provider has raised prices for broadband and dialup subscribers. Some cable users will pay an extra \$21 per month, while 1 million dialup subscribers will be given a choice of keeping their current \$24.95 per month plan only if they sign a 12-month contract. And watch out: there are hefty penalties if you try to back out. The fine print on the new ultra-cheap plans (starting from \$5.95 per month for dialup and \$54.95 per month for cable) also contains customer support restrictions. Telstra claims it's moving to a "pay for what you need" system.

PAYBACK TIME

Sluggish download speeds, drop-outs, busy signals and verbal abuse — sound like an ISP you know?

There's hope for exasperated dialup users, after the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) took legal action against Brisbane company Dataline, which sells Internet network access to smaller ISPs around Australia. Here's a list of the ACCC's allegations :

- Constant busy signals and drop-outs
- Slow connection speeds
- Intercepting and blocking customer emails
- Verbally abusing customers over the phone
- Changing Web sites of smaller ISPs so they direct traffic to Australis, an ISP related to Dataline

- Pressuring smaller ISPs to enter their customers' credit card details into a central database
- Misleading subscribers about the services to conceal Dataline's responsibility for the poor quality of service

The ACCC says it's all designed to help Dataline tempt subscribers away from the smaller ISPs they provide bandwidth to, and pass them on to Australis. Dataline chief executive John Russell said the allegations are all lies and have been made to the ACCC by a "small group of businesses" which have commercial disputes with them. "Dataline's intention has always been to help ISP businesses and there are many ISPs utilising our services who will bear witness to these facts," he said in a statement. APC asked Russell to name these businesses, but he declined. "If it goes to trial we will be vindicated," he told us.

Fiona Angus

THE NAME'S BOND: JAMES.BOND.NAME

Cathy Freeman has one, and Bill Gates was among the first to secure his, but you're probably like Steve Jobs and Prince Charles, who just haven't bothered yet.

What are you missing out on? A .name.

Even Einstein seems to have staked a claim on his .name, not to mention James Bond. The new domain space creates a single online persona for all your email and Web addresses — for instance, James.Bond.name (and the email address James@Bond.name).

It's the first domain space designed for individuals, and a chance to create a lifelong online identity, said Paul Perrett, manager of new domains at registrar MelbourneIT. "Over time, the .name concept will become your online identifier. The idea is to have one, unique online identity for life." In the future, he said your .name will be able to map to your home phone and other types of digital devices.

Until then, Perrett said a .name gives everyone the chance to establish an "email address for life". MelbourneIT provides email forwarding to and from every new .name it registers, so you can link all your accounts to a central address (and stop giving your ISP free advertising).

.name is the third in a group of seven new top-level domains to be introduced to the Web since 1988. The much earlier Australian domain created for individuals, id.au, was a huge flop. However, according to Perrett, "thousands" of



► Bond models Tie@TooShort.name

Australians raced to put their .name online in the pre-registration phase that began in January (real-time registrations begin at the end of March and cost about \$70 for a year). You can also keep your eye on all the name-calling by subscribing to NameWatch, a service which alerts you when someone registers a name that's similar to yours.

You can register nicknames and character names in the .name space (Jesus.Christ.name and Santa.Claus.name aren't for sale), but Perrett warns that .names are subject to the same trademark dispute resolution procedures that apply to every other domain. So although it's possible to register Luke Skywalker (he's still up for grabs), George Lucas would almost certainly wrestle back it from you.

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SANTA SAVES

Finally, some good news about the PC market. Shipments in late 2001 were up 78% on the previous three months, and were 6% better than the same period in late 2000. Excitement about Windows XP and new Intel chipsets was probably the cause, lifting computer sales after a terrible year for PC vendors. Still, it's not all good news; the forecast is for a 4% drop in worldwide PC sales for the first quarter this year.

I CAN'T DO THAT DAVE

Remember HAL, the creepy computer from *2001: A Space Odyssey* that could eavesdrop on humans by reading their lips? Now IBM researchers want to create something similar: a computer that recognises human speech flawlessly. Within 10 years IBM wants computers to recognise up to 20 languages, as well as understand accents and other quirks of speech.

I WANT MY DVD!

The number-one Aussie pastime might one day be DVD-watching if current trends are anything to go by. Sales of DVD machines are expected to overtake VCRs in Australia for the first time this year. Microsoft is jumping on the bandwagon by allowing some new DVD players to play CDs and DVDs encoded with the Windows Media Format.



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THE BALANCE BETWEEN EFFECTIVE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND RESPECT FOR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS RESTS ON A KNIFE-EDGE.

On one side are Australia's federal and state governments, its national law enforcement agencies, its state police forces and its international obligations post-September 11. Lining up on the other side are local privacy organisations and Internet advocacy groups.

Those in the corridors of power claim that the twin goals of security and privacy can coexist peacefully, but Netizens say that a gradual erosion of our civil liberties has already begun.

The committee investigating the controversial NSW Internet Content Legislation is now calling for submissions, and has set 7 June as the deadline for its final report. Electronic Frontiers Australia (EFA), the Internet Industry Association (IIA) and consumer groups want substantial amendments to the proposed laws. Similar legislation in South Australia has been stalled indefinitely.

The Federal government's *Cybercrime Act* (which came into effect last December) gives police new powers to search computer networks and force individuals to reveal information. New offences covered by the act include tampering with electronic communications and unauthorised use of a computer with the intent to commit a crime.

Last year, the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the National Crime Authority issued a report on its findings on the law enforcement implications of new technology. The most controversial of its recommendations was for new laws to make Australian ISPs keep transaction logs of all user activities. Other recommendations included new national electronic surveillance legislation and the establishment of a national cyber-forensic unit.

Internet user groups are horrified. "The measures proposed are indiscriminate and not effectively targeted at criminals, with the result that they will undermine the confidence of honest Internet users in the safety, security and privacy that they should have when they use the Internet," said EFA chairman, Greg Taylor.



► *'Freeze, or I'll come into focus.'*

Australia is also not immune to shifts in legislation in places like Washington, London and Brussels. The US has effectively appointed itself the world's Internet police officer by giving its Justice Department the power to prosecute foreign hackers even if they are not attacking American computers.

Critics say this change forces American values on to the rest of the world, since prosecutions can occur if any part of a crime takes place within US borders, and a large proportion of the world's Net traffic travels through hubs in Virginia and California. American legal experts say the new law means the sender of a pornographic email from Melbourne to London could be extradited and, using Virginia's standards for obscenity, prosecuted for breaking Virginia law.

As a result, such laws are changing rapidly around the world. Late last year, the US, Canada, Japan, South Africa and 29 other nations from the Council of Europe (COE) signed a treaty called the Convention on Cybercrime to standardise procedures for policing the Internet. The treaty has attracted criticism from civil liberties groups, which are concerned that it could create an international electronic surveillance network, or global "Big Brother".

However, that's exactly what most law enforcement agencies believe they need just to keep up with the crooks and the growing list of cybercrimes.

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By Matt Overington

Initially bogged down by slow processors, a kludgy operating system and slow response times, Windows CE machines have had only one advantage over Palms: good multimedia capabilities. Because the Palm has a business orientation and low hardware specs, multimedia performance was never a priority. Palm devices have always followed the "less is more" philosophy by providing basic features at a low cost.

Well, not any more. The Sony Clie is a departure for Palm devices because it offers plenty of multimedia options. It combines the benefits of the early Palms with the capabilities of some of the sleeker, flashier Windows devices running Pocket PC 2002.

Sony Clié PEG-T615C/G

The Sony Clié PEG-T615C/G is the first Palm-based handheld device to feature a backlit high-resolution colour screen and 16MB of RAM. The Handspring Visor Pro was the first 16MB Palm-based handheld when it came onto the market in October last year, but the screen on the Clié makes the Visor look antiquated.

Aimed at business executives, young professionals and the usual range of early adopters, the Clié is a real powerhouse for a Palm-based machine, and can almost compete toe-to-toe with Windows Pocket PC devices. The backlight gives much clearer graphics, and is also brighter than the conventional reflective designs of its predecessors. Owing largely to the 16MB of RAM (15MB is free during operation), the Clié zips along, and can run many large applications at once.

At the heart of the Clié is a 33MHz Motorola DragonBall processor, which is more or less standard to Palm devices. It also has 4MB of Flash ROM, which holds the core operating system and the application suite. Unlike handhelds that use conventional ROM, such as the Handspring Visor, the Clié can be upgraded by quickly applying patches to the Flash ROM. This means that future operating system upgrades can take advantage of the Clié's architecture.

One of the Clié's biggest advantages over other Palm-based handhelds is its screen. At 320 x 320 pixels with 16-bit colour, it has four times the resolution of other Palm-based devices. As a result, Palm OS applications look better on the Clié than on any Palm device on the market.

To take advantage of the screen resolution, Sony has included a High Resolution Assist option that enables the use of high-resolution fonts on existing Palm-based applications. Unfortunately, despite the Clié's impressive specs, the high-resolution fonts require more memory than conventional ones, and running them can sometimes bog the OS down. Also, some programs don't work too well with this option — the graphics end up distorted. If the display malfunctions, you can disable the High Resolution Assist option and the screen will revert back to normal.

Because Sony sees the Clié as a business and multimedia device, the company's marketing droids have dubbed it a Personal Entertainment Organiser (PEO) instead of a PDA. A number of add-ons are available, including a headphone kit and digital camera to help you make the most of the Clié's extra memory and high screen resolution.

Sony has also included a number of software applications with a heavy multimedia focus, the most impressive being gMovie (a handheld video player) and Picture Gear Pocket, which

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acts as a scaling image viewer. Using a Memory Stick, you can use your Clié to browse the images from your digital camera.

The Clié comes with Windows software, but you can also download and install Palm Desktop software for the Macintosh, if you want basic syncing functions. However, using this approach means that the extra multimedia add-ons specific to the Clié will not work.

Although the Clié range of PDAs has been available overseas for a while, the T615C/G is the first model that can be purchased in Australia. Initially, Sony had intended to release the PDAs onto the local market around the middle of 2002, but the level of demand suggested by the large amount of people calling Sony Australia to ask where they could get one prompted the early release of the T615C/G. The complete collection, including a version with higher specs, and a black-and-white version of the T615C/G, is scheduled for release around the middle of the year. ■

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Fill up your Memory Sticks with MP3s and throw your Walkman away! One of the strongest selling points for the Clié is its multimedia capability, but bear in mind that you have to buy the Clié Audio Adaptor to unleash its potential. You can turn the handheld into a MP3 player, and enable stereo audio output from gMovie, Sony's handheld movie player.

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ITS DEFINITELY BIG IN JAPAN, BUT CAN FUJITSU
TAKE ITS FLAGSHIP NOTEBOOK TO THE TOP OF THE
WORLD SCENE? *By Justin Kranzl*

The E-6666 is the big kahuna of the E-series. Its hefty 512MB of memory and Pentium III-M 1.2GHz mobile CPU runs Windows XP Home Edition (included) with ease. However, quite a few competitors offer similar specifications at this price, so what has Fujitsu included to distinguish the E-6666 from the rest?

To begin with, it has elegant styling and a refined magnesium alloy finish — it looks like the sleek professional's tool it is meant to be. An increasingly standard 30GB hard disk offers ample space for using the notebook as a shared resource or storing lots of data. Just as useful, the E-6666 is a touch over 2.5kg at minimum weight, meaning it can be carried around with ease. It's not a lightweight, but compared with other machines of similar power, it's very slight. The design emphasis for this machine is on class-equalling performance and reliability rather than featherlight technology. This is reflected in the results of the benchmark tests we ran (which can be found on this month's CD set).

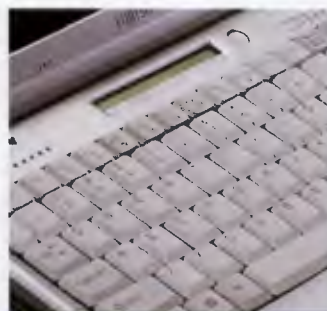
Attention has been paid to keeping mobile users working longer,

so battery life clocks in at a respectable three hours plus. As the E-6666 allows you to hot-swap a new battery in a different bay, your running time is extended even further.

It's not all good news, however. Used out of the carry bag and on the move, parts of the underside (not the battery pack) create the feeling that a minor thermonuclear meltdown is occurring in your lap. No matter how elegant the fascia, this makes exploiting that long uptime a potentially uncomfortable proposition. Also, at 14in, the screen is slightly smaller than that of some class rivals.

The peripheral and communication capacity of the E-6666 is well in line with what consumers expect of a high-end notebook — it has built-in LAN and dialup modem capacity. There's a standard suite of serial and parallel options, as well as two USB slots. The E-6666's keypad entry security mode can't stop thieves running off with your notebook, but the information on the hard drive won't be going anywhere unless they have the right code.

Fujitsu's E-6666 is definitely worth a look, as its performance and price place it among the market leaders. Its design philosophy offers a solid, consistent product, rather than groundbreaking excellence in some areas at the expense of others. The big question for buyers is whether they really need all the power on offer here, or whether a lower spec machine with a more modest price tag will suffice. The E-6666's performance, however, does justify its price. ■



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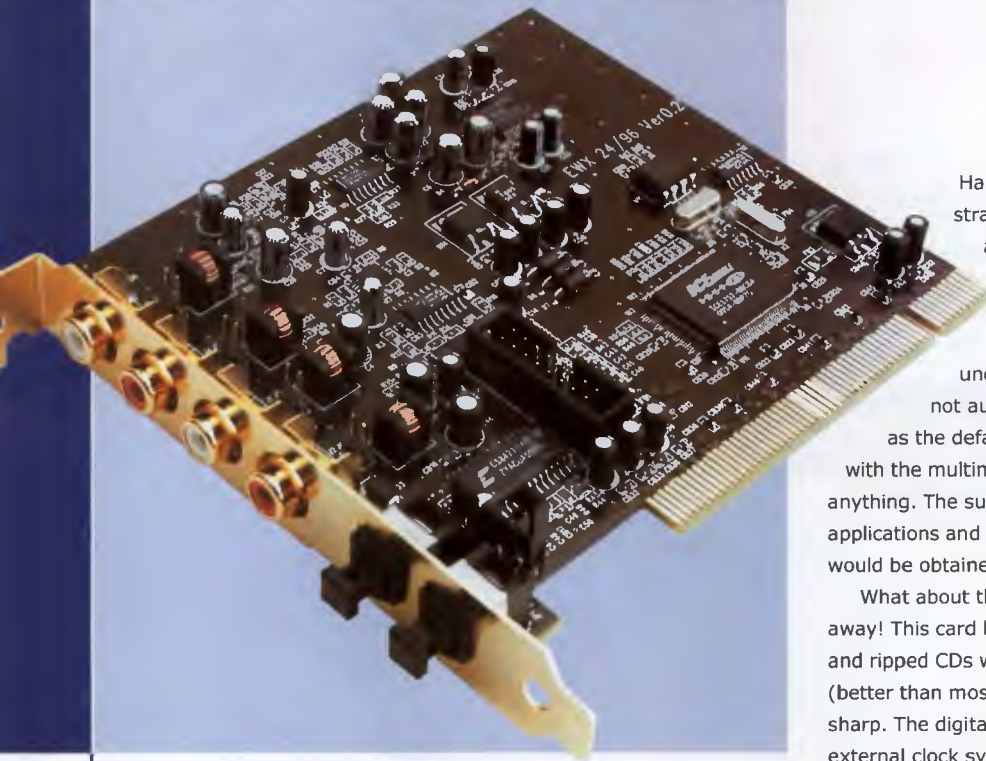
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STEP UP TO A PROFESSIONAL-QUALITY SOUND CARD AND HEAR THE DIFFERENCE. THE NEW TERRATEC SOUND CARD MUST BE HEARD TO BE BELIEVED. By David Neiger

If you are serious about digital audio mastering and don't care much for playing games, the Terratec EWX 24/96 soundcard may be to your liking.

As the rather poorly translated manual says, "The AudioSystem does without all the multimedia 'whoopla' like 3D-Sound, Wavetable soundsets or connectors for (frequency) distorting CD audio cables." In other words, don't buy this card unless you want a high-end digital audio system, because it doesn't directly support wavetable or midi music.

The specs are impressive for a mastering card: true 24-bit 96KHz A-D converters (for playback and recording), an almost flat frequency response curve, a low noise floor (claimed to be under -110dB), low THD, switchable analog ports (with separate left and right RCA connectors) and SPDIF optical digital ports.

For the best level of performance you need a very quiet computer and good-quality shielded cables. Unfortunately, the PC we tested on was not up to scratch — a constant buzz and electrical interference was audible every time we used the keyboard. No doubt a better quality PC (with as few peripherals as possible) would have produced better results.

Hardware installation of the card was fairly straightforward. However, software installation was a different story. Installing the soundcard control panel (which is used to control the card instead of the standard Windows volume control) was quite complicated. The card is plug-and-play under Windows 9x and 2000, but the drivers do not automatically configure Windows to use the card as the default, thus requiring several minutes of tinkering with the multimedia control panel applet before you can hear anything. The supplied software includes several "lite" digital audio applications and a bundle of useful shareware, although best results would be obtained with software such as Cool Edit Pro.

What about the sound? Well, it's fair to say we were blown away! This card has the best digital sound we've ever heard. MP3s and ripped CDs were cleaner and clearer than we thought possible (better than most stereos) and analog recordings were just as sharp. The digital I/O ports have all the pro features, including external clock synchronisation and full control over the copyright control bits, allowing you to determine whether the premastered output can be copied on consumer digital equipment.

There is no comparison between this card and a consumer-grade soundcard since this card does not resample sounds to fit in with the often preset frequency of the consumer-grade cards. The clock frequencies are adjustable and can be internally generated or synchronised to external equipment, ensuring jitter-free recordings to and from digital audio devices such as MiniDisc or ADAT. However, without onboard resampling, the card can only process simultaneous digital audio streams if they are recorded at the same frequency.

Nevertheless, if you are serious about digital audio production, give the Terratec EWX 24/96 a spin. You won't be disappointed. ■



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BURN THE FLOOR

TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF YOUR CD-RW DRIVE YOU NEED A DEDICATED BURNING APPLICATION THAT CAN HELP YOU TURN OUT HIGH-QUALITY DISCS. *By Matt Overington*

The integration of CD-burning tools into Windows XP was a welcome addition for many users who wanted to be able to create simple data or audio CDs. The Windows XP CD creation software has many limitations, however, and a dedicated burning application is required if you want to take full advantage of the myriad features your CD-RW drive can cope with. Using an application like CD-Maker 2000, you are able to duplicate CDs verbatim, create video CDs (VCDs), mixed-mode (data and audio) CDs, bootable CDs, and CDs that can be read by a range of different operating systems. You also have advanced control over rewriteable discs.

As with most CD-creation applications, a split-screen menu system is employed for the file selection screen, and files can be dragged and dropped into the appropriate box. The files that are visible when you browse the file system will vary depending on the type of CD you're creating. If it's an audio CD, you are able to browse the hard disk for audio files in various formats (MP3, WAV, AU, but notably not Windows Media), and drop them into the CD layout box, where they are added to the CD track list. If you are creating a VCD, you search for MPEG-1 video files. Basic options such as CD duplication and recording to and

from ISO images are also included. People familiar with the Nero burning applications will feel at home with CD-Maker 2000.

The context-sensitive help menu really shines. It provides detailed instructions to beginners at each step of the CD creation process if called upon, but advanced users aren't annoyed by colourful animated cartoons — the help is unobtrusive.

CD-Maker's handling of audio files is extremely powerful. Encoding and decoding software is included, so you can pull audio data from CDs and convert it to WAV or MP3, and then convert it back to CDDA. When you are burning audio CDs, ambient clicking, popping and hissing is reduced by filters that examine the audio that is being recorded to the CD as it is read from the hard disk.

A built-in recorder allows you to record directly from an external audio source to a CD (either via the microphone or line-in ports on the PC). This means that you can record speeches or live audio recordings, or even convert your entire record collection to CD. This is only possible if you have a burner that is capable of burning in real time (or at single speed), and surprisingly, not all the drives on the market can do this. If you're interested in buying CD-Maker 2000 for this purpose, you'd be best off checking your drive manufacturer's Web site beforehand to confirm that it's able to run at single speed.

CD-Maker is a useful tool to complement your burner, and it provides a good extension to the basic CD creation features bundled with Windows XP. Context-sensitive help, a jewel-case designer and a wide range of output CD types, all help make CD-Maker one of the best burning applications we've seen. ■

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While most Mac users are best off running only Mac software, there is a minority who really must use a particular MS-DOS or Windows program. For these people one question is paramount: how does the Windows emulator Virtual PC 5 perform? The answer, unfortunately, is very slowly.

In my testing, lightweight programs performed adequately on an iBook running Mac OS X, but using them was tedious. Three ways to make small improvements to the Virtual PC experience are: add RAM to the iBook, restart in Mac OS 9.2, and trade in the iBook for a twin-processor Power Mac G4. However, Virtual PC still ran like molasses.

Apart from its speed, Virtual PC is flexible and well designed. For instance, it can use the same IP address and Internet connection as the Mac, or you can allocate them each a different IP address.

You can also create multiple emulated PCs, each running a different version of Windows. The only limitation is RAM — set aside at least 128MB for each emulated computer.

You can access your Mac's hard disk from the emulated PC using Windows Explorer or any application's open and save dialog. However,

your Mac programs and Finder cannot browse the emulated PC hard disk in the same way. You can copy and paste and drag and drop between Mac OS and the emulated PCs, but I found this unreliable.

When you close an emulated Windows environment you can choose to save its “state”, which means you do not have to boot Windows again next time you use that environment.

USB devices can be used with Virtual PC, but you must configure the software for every peripheral. Virtual PC does not yet support FireWire devices and its Airport support is patchy.

You can use AppleScript to automate Virtual PC. However, the sample AppleScripts that Virtual PC's help system said would be on the Connectix site were missing at the time of writing. What's more, Virtual PC is not recordable, which means you have to write your AppleScripts by hand.

When used in a basic way with simple software, Virtual PC was reliable enough, but as soon as I tried to do anything interesting, it choked. It caused four separate kernel panics when I changed network settings in Mac OS X. Kernel panics are catastrophic system failures that can bring down Mac OS X, but they are so rare that I'd previously only experienced them using beta software.

If you run Mac OS 9.2 or OS X on a G3 or G4-based Mac with at least 256MB of RAM, and need a lightweight, well-behaved MS-DOS or Windows program that cannot be replaced in any other way, it's worth giving the Virtual PC demo a go. If this doesn't sound like you, stick to using Macintosh software, consider the alternative Windows-via-Mac solutions from Netopia or Citrix, or just buy a PC. ■



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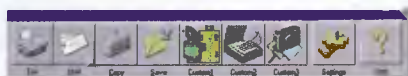
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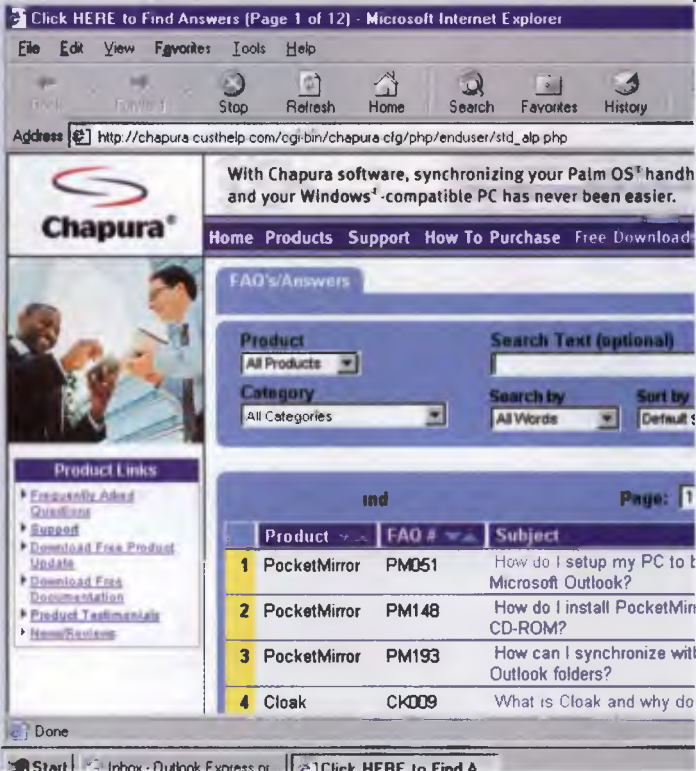
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ON REFLECTION

TO SYNCHRONISE OUTLOOK INFORMATION USING A FUSS-FREE AND EASY-TO-UNDERSTAND APPLICATION, YOU CAN'T GO PAST POCKETMIRROR. *By Clem Roberts*

PocketMirror keeps your Outlook information, with the exception of email, synchronised with your handheld. It's been around since early 1997 and has become the most popular program of its type. Indeed, since early 2001 PocketMirror Standard has come installed on most handhelds. An upgrade to PocketMirror Professional is available on the Web, as are full versions of both programs.

If you have PocketMirror Standard on your handheld already, upgrading is very simple and you just continue as previously, except of course that you now have more control over your data. If you're buying PocketMirror for the first time, installing it from scratch requires caution and patience. Caution because it's possible to lose data instantly if you set things up incorrectly, and patience because you need to read the instructions carefully first and then follow them step by step.

To start with, take the warnings to back up all your data seriously and do this before you do anything else. Then, if you got your Palm Desktop from the Web, you need to uninstall and replace this with the

version on the CD. I think there should be more warnings to slow down the careless/fearless/feckless types. Falling into one or more of these categories myself, I lost hundreds of Memo Pad/Notes documents and was only saved by my backup.

Once the first data transfer was out of the way, I was impressed by how PocketMirror worked. Trying it out over a few weeks, I couldn't think of anything Chapura had missed. Data transfer options are clever and useful. One example specific to PocketMirror Professional is My Memo Pad, which has a lot of added categories that I wanted to see go across to Outlook — that's now possible.

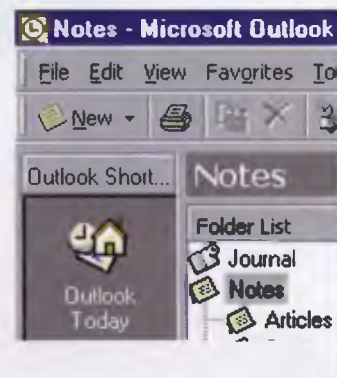
However, there is one area where I got into trouble. I can only repeat: please read the instructions carefully.

Let's say you created a record on your handheld, synchronised, then changed it both on your handheld and in Outlook. Previously, when you synchronised, both Outlook and your handheld would end up with two versions of that record. Now, you can decide which of these two alterations you'd most like to keep. This is saved as your synchronised version. The other copy isn't deleted, it's sent to a Conflicts folder.

Additions to Outlook Notes transferred from the handheld can be set to come up in a different colour. Alarms can be transferred from one platform to the other, or not. If you synchronise at more than one machine connected to the same Exchange server, you can even alert PocketMirror to avoid downloading the same data twice.

Other good things in both versions are easy-to-understand sync log messages, clear help files, better-than-average access to Web help (press a couple of buttons to email your log file to tech support), a comprehensive range of filters for info each way, and the PocketMirror icon on the Outlook taskbar, which gives you quick access to changes in data transfer settings.

If you already use PocketMirror Standard, the extra features of Professional justify its upgrade price. If you've never used something like this before, it's good value compared to other products on offer. I'd just like to see setting up made simpler. It's still too easy to get into trouble. ■



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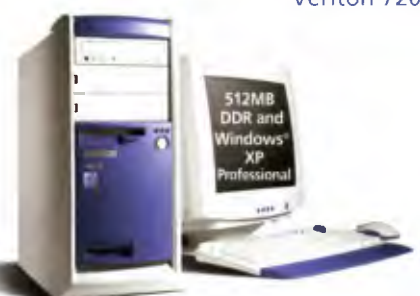
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CHEAP PRINTS

The explosion in affordable laser printers has been good news for small businesses and home users. The printers give great results and can cost less to run than inkjets. Kyocera's entry-level FS-1010 is a particularly impressive example.

As with most printers, setup is easy — all you have to do is insert the toner, plug everything in and install the drivers. There's a 10-minute delay while the printer initialises the print cartridge, but you don't have to wait long once this is done.

It has an average-sized footprint, so it's just small enough to fit on a desk — but you'll need to sit it on the side so you can open the refill tray.

The FS-1010 isn't quite as fast as the Lexmark (below), but it's not far off. Single pages of text and Web pages took only a few seconds longer to print, and times for the two units were very similar when producing multiple copies. Image print time isn't quite as good, particularly when printing more than one copy. Ten full-page renders took

two minutes and 15 seconds to print, compared to only one minute, 25 seconds on the Lexmark.

The quality of prints is fairly high, and it was difficult to tell the difference between the text prints of this unit and the more expensive E322. However, differences between Web pages and images were more pronounced. The FS-1010 produced a small amount of pixelation on most rendered graphics.

The FS-1010's best feature is price. At \$825 it's slightly less expensive than most entry-level laser printers. Even bigger savings are possible in the toner department — refills are substantially cheaper than most of its competitors. A 6,000-sheet cartridge is a mere \$132 — 2.2 cents per page. This is under a third of the Lexmark's seven cents per page.

The FS-1010 is a great option for businesses or home users on a tight budget, and it can even claim some minor "environmentally friendly" features. It proved to be sturdy and reliable in our testing, and its excellent text printing capabilities and low-cost toner refills make it a great buy.

Daniel Gardiner

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Lexmark E322

STURDY PERFORMER

This mono laser printer provides all the basics with style. It's probably best suited to small businesses as it's geared up to print documents and envelopes, and that's about it. Nevertheless, it performs these duties admirably and with reasonable speed.

Setup using USB is a snap, thanks to easy-to-follow instructions and simple controls. Install time is relatively quick as well at under 10 minutes.

Overall print quality is excellent — good strong blacks on text, and little visible pixelation on most images. Pictures sometimes turned up grain marks from the printing process, but this was rare. Delivery of text documents, Web pages and images was swift. Each of our test files printed in under 20 seconds from a cold state.

The software options are rather cool — you can print multiple pages on one A4 sheet or in "booklet form" (multi-page documents are automatically formatted and printed to work as an A3 book) as well as the usual contrast and clarity controls.

This printer's form factor is both a benefit and weakness. As there's no printer tray, it doesn't require much desk space to operate, and loading or manipulating paper is rapid. However, the input and output slots are almost vertical, so it doesn't stack printed documents well.

The standard model E322 with USB and parallel ports is reasonably priced. A networked version is also available, but costs considerably more. You could buy a cheap print server for the difference.

A high-yield (6,000-page) print cartridge for the E322 will set you back \$435, or about seven cents per page. By contrast, HP's LaserJet 1200 (the most directly comparable) costs about five cents per page. This may not seem like a huge amount, but when you multiply it by, say, 500 pages, the E322 costs \$35, while the HP 1200 is only \$25. Over a year this can result in a considerable difference.

Overall, the E322 is a simple but sturdy performer that's capable of handling a reasonable workload. Its one shortcoming is the cost of toner, so if you're planning to print large amounts you might do better to consider the Kyocera.

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ULTRA COOL

MSI's 845 Ultra-ARU is the first motherboard we've received at APC that uses Intel's i845D "DDR" chipset. It's stacked with high-end features — RAID, USB 2.0, 5.1 channel sound and even two ATA133 IDE ports.

The Ultra-ARU can't be faulted on performance or stability. Like all the i845Ds we've tested, it stormed through our benchmarks with ease, and even managed to match our RDRAM P4 (the test results are on this month's CD set).

It's also capable of frontside bus and CPU multiplier overclocking through the BIOS. However, as it's all but impossible to get a multiplier-unlocked P4, most people will be restricted to frontside bus tweaking. Using this method, we managed to squeeze an extra 100MHz from our 2GHz (a modest 5% increase), but anything over this caused instability. A 5% boost is not terrible, but at these speeds you'll hardly notice it. So although these overclocking tools are welcome, the board isn't quite as stable as the ASUS P4B266 (below).



MSI 845 Ultra-ARU

Layout is generally good, but it does have some characteristic MSI flaws —

capacitors are mounted too close to the CPU heatsink bracket, and the CD and auxiliary sound inputs are partially obscured by the AGP graphics card.

Sound quality from the onboard chip was reasonably good, but there was a noticeable difference between it and an Audigy.

Intel-based Pentium 4 motherboards have never been cheap, but this board is cheaper than most of the other i845Ds available, and it has a great set of features.

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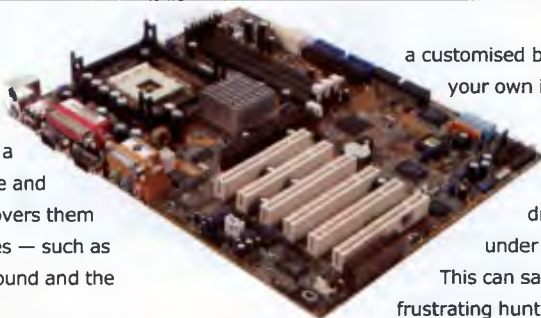
MOTHER OF AN OVERCLOCKER

Most people look for three things in a motherboard: stability, performance and features, and ASUS' i845D board covers them all well. First, it delivers cool features — such as USB 2.0, integrated 5.1 surround sound and the ability to overclock your CPU.

Second, the performance difference between this and the MSI board above was negligible — both bettered the SiS645 in 2D graphics and disk tests, and they can hold their own against RDRAM P4s. The near identical results are not surprising given the robust nature of the i845D.

Overclocking is one of ASUS' strong areas, so we had more success with the P4B than with the Ultra. The ASUS ran a 2GHz CPU stably at 2.18GHz with frontside bus tweaking only — a 9% boost.

Although the hardware features are pretty decent, the ASUS lacks some of the newer innovations such as ATA133 support. However, there are numerous small touches. For example, it comes with software that allows you to create



a customised boot logo using your own image.

A small bonus is that the USB 2.0 drivers work under Windows XP.

This can save hours of frustrating hunting for the

Microsoft patch. The MSI drivers

don't work under XP, and couldn't even be legitimately downloaded when we checked.

The two motherboards reviewed here are very difficult to choose between. The MSI has one or two extra features, and it's around \$20 cheaper. However, if you're dead set on overclocking and want rock-solid stability, the ASUS is slightly more robust.

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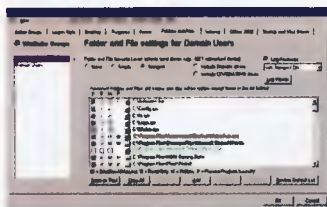


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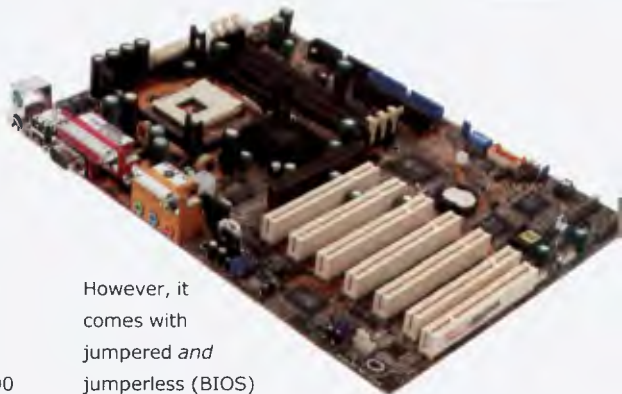
CLOCK UP A WINNER

ASUS' P4S333 is a great addition to the 645 family. SiS has again moved a step ahead of Intel by offering the next hot thing in P4 motherboards: support for the new 333MHz DDR. This RAM is close to 25% faster than standard PC2100 DDR. Higher RAM bandwidth means data can get to and from devices more rapidly, and this results in faster performance.

Is the performance difference between PC2100 (266MHz) and PC2700 (333MHz) DDR worth the extra cash? We tested the P4S333 twice using two 256MB sticks of KingMax RAM: one of each DDR.

The board performs quite well with PC2100, just falling short of the i845D in one or two areas. It does a little better with PC2700, scoring between 2% to 10% faster. However, it still falls just short of the i845. The price difference between 266MHz and 333MHz DDR is usually less than 15%, so the faster RAM is a reasonable investment.

The P4S is fairly light on features, these having been sacrificed to allow for a better price.



However, it comes with jumpered *and* jumperless (BIOS) overlocking options, and proves to be a good overclocker. Our test P4 2GHz CPU ran stably at 2.2GHz (10% faster) and managed a 9% increase in benchmark scores.

Despite the lack of features, this board delivers impressive performance for enthusiasts on a budget.

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HP cp1700/d

INK SPONGE

The cp1700/d is a full-duplex version of the cp1700. It is a business-grade inkjet printer capable of printing at a resolution of 2,400 x 1,200dpi in colour, on photo paper up to A3. Printing on photo paper is time-consuming in maximum quality mode — for example an 8.5 x 11in sheet takes over nine minutes, but this dropped to around four minutes when we enabled interpolation, and dropped the image quality marginally.

Connectivity is one of the unit's strong points, with USB and parallel connections on offer, as well as an infrared port. To aid network printing, you can install a JetDirect 200 Ethernet card, available from HP for \$337.

Using a snap-on lower-print cartridge, the cp1700/d can print to both sides of an A3 sheet of paper simultaneously, although the paper might as well be a sponge considering the quantity of ink used. The printer has 16MB of RAM, so you can send large image files to the printer for processing.



For text, there are eight built-in fonts and support for PCL 3.

For such a powerful printer, its 150-sheet paper tray is disappointing; for a busy office, you will have to shell out for the 400-sheet tray.

As with all inkjet printers, the HP lagged a little under large printing loads, although print speeds ranged from 15ppm in draft mode through to one page every nine minutes in photo-quality mode. There is a noticeable difference in the quality of the output between the modes, with draft mode generating smeared text and banded graphics. The scaling of quality per print time is to be expected with an inkjet, and for a large volume home and small business printer, the cp1700/d is hard to fault.

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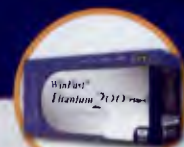
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Yep, you read right. APC benchmarked six of these beauties, and the difference didn't amount to a hill of beans. Of course, when we began testing for this feature we were expecting a close match. But not *this* close. So what then, is the difference?

When you fork out for a GeForce3 Ti500, you're really buying an investment. Despite having been out almost six months (and with GeForce4 cards close to release), they're still hot stuff — and they've got the brawn to last a good while longer. Given the similarity of their benchmarks, we reviewed these cards based on three main criteria: features, quality and price. So when you're shopping for a GeForce3, keep a keen eye on exactly what you're getting — and more importantly, what you'll actually use.

LABS CHALLENGE

GIGABYTE GF3500-TFC

The Gigabyte and Hercules GF3s are very similar — both use cool blue printed circuit boards (PCB) and have almost identical "Blue Orb" style heat sinks and fans. There are subtle differences in design, however, so these aren't merely rebadged cards out of the same factory. The Gigabyte usually comes out second in terms of looks.

This kit's major strength is its software bundle: it comes with four full games (three of which are excellent), two trial games, PowerDVD 3.0 and a well-stocked driver CD.

The four full games that are included are Rune, Heavy Metal: FAKK2, Motocross Mania and Serious Sam. While the first two

are great titles in their own right, the pick of the bundle is Serious Sam, an awesome FPS from last year that's simply a blast to play. Motocross Mania isn't particularly bad, but it isn't particularly good either.

The one notable thing that is missing here is tweaking software, which is included with almost every other card.

Gigabyte has produced a reasonably priced, well stocked offering.



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Verdict ■■■■

HERCULES 3D PROPHET III Ti500

At \$899 the 3D Prophet III Ti500 is smack bang in the middle in terms of price, but it's still outdone in terms of bundled extras by the cheaper Gigabyte (reviewed above).

It offers a fairly basic no-frills package without any games and the card has fairly typical outputs, packing the usual DVI, TV-out and VGA ports. It does, however, come with a genuine Blue Orb brand cooler (coveted by graphics card overclockers everywhere), which is slightly more lustrous than the Gigabyte's imitation. The card is also well constructed, and has generally neat and tidy components.

Like almost every Hercules product, it comes with PowerDVD 3.0 — a fairly robust and

full-featured software DVD player. If you don't have a DVD-ROM, however, then it won't do you much good.

The 3D tweaker program which is included is fairly full featured, but a lot of its specific components come as part of NVmax anyway (see Workshop, page 119).

It's not a bad option for users who want the Blue Orb cooler, but you might be disappointed by the lack of software.



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Verdict ■■■■

LEADTEK WINFAST GEFORCE3 Ti500

You can feel the quality of the heat sink on this card — a single piece of metal covers both the core and the RAM, and it's one heavy sucker.

Software support for the Winfast is decent, but not great. The WinFox utility provided with the card is a fairly broad tool — it extends well beyond just graphics tweaking, and can tell you how much free memory you have, as well as what speed your CPU is currently running at. Unfortunately, some of the more advanced features (such as measuring the GPU surface temperature, fan speed and voltages) aren't supported by this card.

Leadtek's bundled games are also fairly average. Both titles (Gunlok and Dronez)

use some of the more specialised features of DirectX 8 — so they look pretty spiffy — but they're rather lightweight in the gameplay department.

They're also exactly the same titles that were shipping with Leadtek's original GeForce3 almost a year ago, so they're a little dated.

Generally, this is a decently priced but not exactly dazzling kit.



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MSI G3TI500 PRO-VTG

The Pro-VTG is MSI's top of the line GF3, and it's a pretty much a facsimile of the ASUS V8200 reviewed below. It comes with almost identical features, such as S-Video/RCA inputs for video encoding and stereoscopic 3D glasses. Also, like the ASUS, it lacks a DVI port.

Although they're slightly superior to the V8200's offering, the MSI's 3D glasses are still not perfect. They're significantly lighter and infinitely more comfortable than their ASUS counterpart, but unfortunately our review unit lacked drivers for Windows 2000 and XP. You can still view movies and still pictures under 2000 or XP, but in order to get game support

we had to download an update from nVidia.

The Pro-VTG looks sweet, with MSI's token red PCB clashing nicely with the big silver heat sink. Setting it up can be slightly messy, however, as to use the glasses you need to plug in a separate daughterboard, as well as its own power supply. There's a second port for 3D glasses, though, which means two people can watch a 3D movie at the same time.



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Verdict ■■■■

SPARKLE SP7000T5 GEFORCE3 TI500

If you're just interested in a basic bare-bones Ti500, then the Sparkle might be right up your alley.

Sparkle is one of Taiwan's lesser known manufacturers, and its products usually do away with all gratuitous add-ons to offer reasonably cheap (but utilitarian) alternatives.

The manual is surprisingly glossy, but there's not much in it.

There's little in the way of software either; it ships with nVidia's reference drivers (unlike all the others we reviewed, which have manufacturer-specific ones) and PowerDVD 3.0.

The card uses standard green PCB, and has a fairly chunky "ninja-style" fan. It has basic, very flat RAM sinks — they don't have heat dispersing fins of any kind (like most of the other cards). This lack of surface area means the card isn't as suitable for overclocking.

This is not a terrible card by any means, but it's lacking in certain key areas. However, at this price, can you really complain?



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Verdict ■■■■

ASUS V8200 T5 DELUXE

ASUS's V8200 T5 is a nicely rounded kit which bucks the trend with some unusual ports and extras. Unlike most of the other cards here (which come with DVI, VGA and TV-out) the T5 has ports geared towards video input and output. It comes complete with video capture software, so you can create digital videos using your own VCR or TV — and the capture quality is pretty decent too.

ASUS's other featured bonus is 3D glasses — and not just the old red and green cardboard type. These actually plug into the back of the card and let you watch movies, view pictures and

play games in 3D. Apart from slightly washed-out colours, the 3D looks quite good. The glasses, however, are quite cumbersome and uncomfortable, and often slip down the bridge of your nose.

Still, this is a first-rate kit with an excellent manual and software bundle, along with some very useful extras.



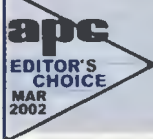
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BRAVURA EVIL MASTER II RADEON 8500

While ATI's hot new Radeon 8500 already has a reputation for offering awesome power at an unbeatable price, it's also been plagued by controversy since its release late last year. Certain much-talked-about features were unsupported in the shipping drivers, and enthusiasts discovered that ATI had "tweaked" the way Quake 3 draws environments — which incidentally resulted in inflated benchmark scores. This wasn't exactly the stellar launch the company had been hoping for.

While most of this settled down with the release of new drivers, there are still relatively few cards available locally. Most major manufacturers aren't willing to commit to making R8500s, so the few we've seen are from smaller companies.

BraVura's R8500 may look plain compared to the Ti500s, but it still delivers in the performance arena. It's a fairly stock-standard OEM board — it comes with 64MB of DDR and runs at 250/550MHz (core/RAM). This is a

little slower than ATI's official design, which is clocked at 275/550MHz. This means that it won't quite have the rendering capabilities of some other R8500s, but you'll only notice it at very high resolutions.

It still managed to perform admirably in our benchmarks. Even with its slight edge in clock speed compared to the Ti500's 240/500MHz, it can't quite match nVidia's flagship product in raw rendering power.

It sits quite comfortably between our reference Ti200 and standard GF3. At higher resolutions it even managed to outdo the GF3 in several benchmarks.

The best thing about the BraVura is its price. At a tiny \$645, it's well under the cost of any Ti500, and many Ti200s as well. While it hasn't knocked the crown from nVidia's head, it's still a great little performer with a bright future.



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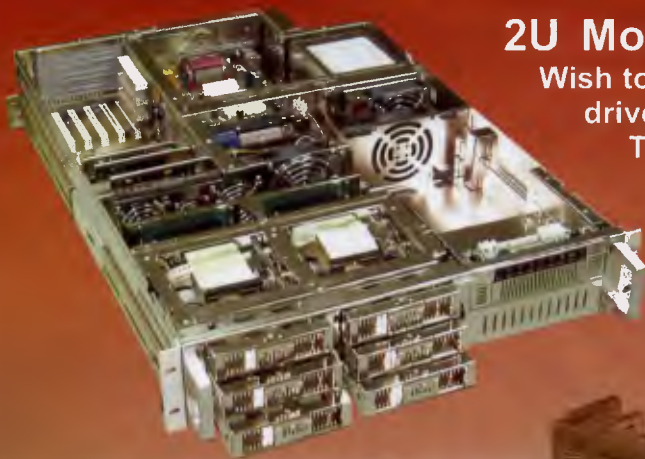
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▼ THE CHEAP ALTERNATIVES

Sure, a Ti500 would be sweet, but you're not made of money! The good news is that you can have GF3 performance for a much lower price. nVidia's Ti200 is a scaled-down version of the GeForce3. It still packs the same GPU and specialised rendering features, but its core and RAM are clocked a little slower than the standard model.

While a typical GeForce3 runs at 200/460MHz (core/RAM), the budget-oriented Ti200 range is clocked at 175/400MHz. Both of these might be substantially slower than the Ti500's 240/500MHz, but even the Ti200 kicks butt over any GeForce2. On average, a Ti200 performs about 10% slower than a standard GF3, and 25% slower than a Ti500. When you consider the massive price difference (sometimes up to 40% compared to a Ti500), the Ti200 is still great value for money.

Once again, the performance difference between these cards was negligible. There was less than 1% variation in this area, so it's the subtle features that define each card.

Many of the cards merely mimic their Ti500 brethren: the Gigabyte, ASUS, Leadtek and MSI kits we examined all consisted of extras that were identical to their more costly siblings. Not many of these scaled-down versions offer a full range of ports though; only the Leadtek and Gigabyte cards can boast all three VGA, TV and DVI outputs.

ASUS once again offers a premium card with specialised video inputs and outputs. However, its \$665 price tag makes it somewhat less affordable than the rest.

3DPower's Morpheus Ti200 (pictured above) only costs \$549, but it's been stripped back to a bare minimum on almost all fronts. The card only comes with standard VGA-out, and all documentation (such as the manual) is in digital format on the driver CD. Its one stand-out feature is the spiffy Blue Orb fan combo (which isn't actually entirely blue in this case),



but it should be noted that the Hercules \$549 card comes with one of these, and it's also equipped with TV-out and more software.

Of the entire range, Gigabyte is definitely the stand-out. You simply can't beat a Ti200 for only \$569 when it comes with a great collection of bundled games and software, as well as a full set of ports.

We also tested BraVura's Radeon 7500 to see how it stacks up as an ultra-budget option. At \$395, it's \$150 cheaper than any of the Ti200s. Unfortunately, it often slipped behind our reference GeForce2 Titanium in the performance stakes, so it's no match for a Ti200. The GF2 Ti costs only \$50 more, but this is still fairly expensive, considering the performance increase from a GF3 Ti200.

Full card specs, benchmarks and contact details for this section can be found on the cover CD set.

Check out our GeForce graphics cards tweaking guide in Workshop on page 119.

BUYING GUIDE

	Card	Average price	Wolfenstein average fps
Low	GeForce2 Titanium	\$450	73.1
	Radeon 7500	\$400	81.1
Medium	GeForce3 Ti200	\$575	108.6
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Newton Braga
Brighton Le Sands, NSW

Newton could see no end to the procrastination. "Why can't they just give me one ETA and stick to it?" he asked. Watchdog took this question to Mercury. Chief executive Derek Merdith immediately apologised for the company's failure to call Newton, but he defended his engineers for the delays.

"This is fundamentally a case of shooting the messenger," Derek said.

It turns out that trying to repair Toshiba notebooks is a constant struggle for Mercury. Although it's an authorised Toshiba service centre, Toshiba doesn't allow Mercury to stock spare parts. When engineers are handed problematic Toshiba notebooks, they have to "diagnose" what's wrong, then ring Toshiba and order the part they think might fix the problem. "The average turnaround time for Toshiba will be four to five business days — assuming Toshiba has the part in stock."

Derek doesn't think much of Toshiba's service procedure compared to the procedures followed for other big-name notebooks. "Without a doubt the Compaq service model allows the swiftest service turnaround (48 hours). We're allocated a pool of spares that allow almost immediate repairs. Unfortunately, Toshiba's spares stockholding model is neither as efficient nor as timely. This has been an ongoing issue with Toshiba service."

Watchdog showed Newton's letter to Toshiba representatives only to discover that Derek had already contacted Toshiba's

general manager about the complaint. He didn't want Toshiba's shortcomings making Mercury look bad. Toshiba was cornered.

Dear APC,
In this instance, Toshiba is clearly at fault and has been unable to supply the required part for the 30CDT for an unacceptable length of time. This model has been very popular in the education market and we have experienced a much higher than normal failure rate. As a result, we ran out of spare motherboards and ordered extra. These have just arrived, but took longer than usual as they had to be manufactured. This situation is unacceptable for the user and we apologise. We have put in place measures specific to the 30CDT in an attempt to ensure we do not have a repeat of this event. In addition, we are putting in place actions in the education market in an attempt to reduce the abnormal failure rates we are experiencing there. We apologise to Mercury for the embarrassment in not being able to satisfy your customer needs.

Ralph Stodus
Toshiba General Manager

Derek has heard it all before. "We still end up getting the blame." Newton picked up his notebook a couple of days later. (Total broken promises: at least five. Total waiting time: about a month.) Derek is tired of having to say sorry to customers. "It's a bit of a shallow apology," he said. After all, nothing has really changed.

Fiona Angus

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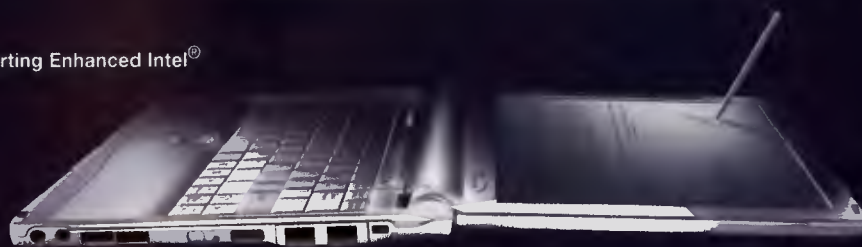


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PROLIFIC PIRACY

To put the efforts of Australian authorities to catch software pirates (*APC* November 2001, page 99) into perspective, here in East Timor, people don't know what original software looks like. PC software is sold alongside cigarettes and pirated VCDs for \$2. The original "crackers" are based overseas and use the Internet to distribute the illegal copies. They are well-organised and hard to track down. The illegal software I see here is imported from Surabaya in Indonesia. East Timorese people have very primitive computers, so it's the UNTAET (UN) staff who are the main consumers of the pirated software (mostly games). That's why software has suddenly become such a popular business here. So don't bother considering this

letter for the Office XP prize, it's easier for me to get it here (and it doesn't have all that security protection).

Robert Jong
Dili, East Timor

XBOX ADVENTURE

I was so inspired by your "Early Xbox" article (*APC* January, page 16), that I went out and bought one on a recent trip to the US. If others also want a US Xbox, here are a couple of issues to bear in mind. First, I was told by Microsoft support that "because games and DVDs are region-specific, and TV sets and power issues vary from country to country, we do not support the use of the Xbox video game system outside of the country where you purchased it". This seems pretty unfair if you buy an Xbox and then move overseas. Anyway, I stubbornly ignored this advice, mainly because I wanted to be able to play US region-coded DVDs. My Xbox cost me US\$320 (about AUD\$618) plus an international replacement warranty. Second, make sure your TV or video supports NTSC, and third, don't forget to purchase a 240V to 110V step-down power transformer that supports 100W of power (I found one at Tandy for about \$130). My next step is to find the best place to buy games on the Internet.

Matthew Zwolenski
Neutral Bay, NSW

THE REAL KILLER

Like Nick Read (*APC* December 2001, page 46), I'd also like a nice new LCD monitor to replace my glary old CRT. He writes that CRT monitors produce more radiation and that this is bad for his health. However, the experts tell us that the level of emissions is very low. Many ill effects have been suggested, but most of them cannot be

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demonstrated in well-designed studies (you can find out more by reading the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency's document "Radiation Emissions from Video Display Terminals" at www.arpansa.gov.au/is_vdtrd.htm). LCD monitors are great, but if Nick's priority is personal safety, then I suggest he spends his money on a safer car, because unlike the emissions from CRT monitors, it's a proven fact that cars kill hundreds of people each year.

Daniel Stroud
Radiation Safety Consultant
Melbourne, Vic

WHEN IN ROME?

I have to agree with Nick Read (*APC* December 2001, page 46) about the danger of using CRT monitors. If you suggested to someone they should eat off a plate made of lead, they'd laugh, yet that's exactly what the ancient Romans did. If you told someone to go and play with mercury (toxic and carcinogenic), they'd probably think you're stupid, but a few decades ago that's what children did. So I wonder what people in the future will think if you say "I sit in front of an electron gun for a few hours every day!". Sounds silly, doesn't it? But that's exactly what we do when we sit in front of CRT monitors, which direct millions of high-speed electrons at our brains every second. It won't be too much longer before people will call this crazy. It's time to banish CRTs to technological history and bring on the LCDs.

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FREE FIX

Contrary to what Ashton Mills says in his "Windows onto Linux" column (*APC* January, page 128), there are a couple of free open source X servers for Windows (the most mature I know of is Cygwin-XFree86 at xfree.cygwin.com). An alternative approach is to use VNC (www.uk.research.att.com/vnc/index.html), which allows remote displaying of Linux on Windows and Windows on Linux. There is also a version of VNC optimised for slow links (www.tightvnc.org). Both versions are free and open source. On a security note, both the XDMCP and the VNC protocol are potentially insecure as keystrokes go over the wire in clear text. You can avoid this using an SSH link and port-forwarding (Free Windows SSH clients include TTSSH at www.zip.com.au/~roca/ttssh.html and PuTTY at www.chiark.greenend.org.uk/~sgtatham/putty). I hope this helps other Linux fans. It was *APC* and the *Linux Pocketbooks* that restored my passion for computers, which disappeared when Windows became too hard just to tinker with. Keep up the good work.

Rasjid Wilcox
Watson, ACT

CRACKING THE CODE

I notice *APC* has taken to using mysterious blue and brown rectangles at the bottom of reviews on new products. This is presumably some sort of rating system, yet there's no guide as to how many rectangles are awarded for products that are better!

Marcus Anderson
Sandringham, Vic

Thanks Marcus. Products are awarded a rating out of five.

OUT OF THE BOX

I wonder if internal modems will ever be as reliable as external ones. They may be cheap, but you're up for lots of frustration, not to mention the reconnection costs when the device locks up. My trusty Duron crashed more in two days using my new internal modem than in the six months when I used a 33.6Kbit/s external one.

For the last 10 months I have been a happy Optus@Home customer. In fact, I have recommended the service to all my friends and so far 10 have signed up for the service. Recently, I recommended Optus to a colleague who lives in a block of flats. However, Optus refused to install the service and won't budge from its policy, which rules out connecting broadband to units (see *our article on broadband networking, APC January, page 46*). His building already has Optus pay-TV cable, so it's hard to see why broadband is different. If it were technically impossible I could understand it, but the fact that the cable runs past his door and not into his flat because of this policy is wrong.

Matthew Carter
North Ryde, NSW

Living next to a high-speed hybrid fibre coaxial cable network and not having broadband Internet is an unnecessary torture. Here's what Optus had to say in response to Matthew's letter.

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Optus consumer and multimedia spokesperson

I can't help wondering if others might be incorrectly blaming their software for crashes when an unreliable internal modem is the real problem.

Roger Pearson
Mount Gambier, SA

THE OTHERS

I've been reading *APC* for many years now and have kept an eye on the Handhelds Workshop. However, it only seems to cover the Palm OS. What about the others? I have an HP-Jornada Pocket PC and would find this section really useful.

Gunther Glesti
Kambah, ACT

We also love the new PocketPC 2002 and hope to bring you the best tips and tricks as more people move to this alternative handheld OS. ■

WE HOPE MATTHEW CAN CONVINCE Optus to speed up the technical developments that will allow our unit-dwelling readers to experience the thrill of broadband. Meanwhile, Matthew wins a copy of Microsoft Office XP, with the latest versions of Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint and Access.



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The new iMac is turning heads.



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WILLIAM MAHER

SEXY CURVES, SCREENS THAT FLOAT IN MID-AIR — IT SEEMS THE COMPUTER WORLD MIGHT BE FINALLY DITCHING THE BEIGE BOX FOR SOMETHING WITH EXTRA PIZAZZ. BUT IS THIS REALLY THE BIG PC MAKEOVER, OR JUST MORE OF THE SAME?



They call it techno-lust — that special force that makes grown people go weak at the knees over a wide-screen television or (believe it or not) a multidisc DVD player. It's a phenomenon that isn't hard to find. It was on show in a Sydney shopping area recently, when Apple demonstrated its ultra-sleek flat screens and notebook computers. Shoppers stopped in their tracks to check out the translucent cables, or admire the so-white-it-hurts iBook. You'd have thought it was exotic jewellery or artwork on display, not a small plastic box weighing just a few kilos.

The style revolution has hit the computer world, and technology manufacturers are trying anything to give their technology pizzazz. Instead of gigahertz and RAM, the message is suddenly all about smooth lines and sexy curves. We're no longer talking prosaic Toshiba notebooks; the concept is luxury European cars, with hubcaps and "radical styling". For starters, you can take your pick between Apple's new iMac, with its 15in flat screen that "floats in mid-air", and Sony's mini purple Vaio notebooks. Has the computer world gone style mad?

PC manufacturers might finally be beginning to ditch the boring beige box for something more exciting, but what's the result? Is this really the big PC makeover, or are we just getting more of the same? And what about the future — are promises of weird shapes, roll-up screens and super-smooth curves really going to materialise? Are these just pipe dreams, or can the graphic arts world, with its fast cars and champagne-quaffing designers, change the face of the PC?

DESIGN HOTHOUSE

Toshiba product manager Laurie White is a car man. He's passionate about German engineering and has a soft spot for BMWs, especially the new Z9 supercar with the world's first V8 turbo-charged diesel engine. It's a speed machine, but White's more excited about the cool little jog dial for controlling lights and the radio. The less buttons on the dash the better, he reckons.

If you want to find out what tech toys to put on Santa's list in the next couple of years, White's your man. Every three weeks or so the 37-year old jumps on a jet and leaves Sydney for Toshiba's "technology hothouse", a 40-storey office tower overlooking Japan's Tokyo Bay. Inside are hundreds of designers and researchers, beavering away on a treasure trove of design prototypes.

The hothouse is a very different environment to say, Silicon Valley, where Apple's orange tracksuit-clad design guru Jonathan Ives dreams up candy-coloured iMacs. Here at Tokyo Bay, you're more likely to see a three-piece suit than an Adidas tracksuit. Here, the standard colour is beige because, as White puts it, "when it's white, the pollution stains it".

Most of his time is spent 12 floors up in a spartan, vinyl-floored meeting room, discussing prototypes into the night. The team



Toshiba notebook designer Laurie White is more of a suit man than an orange tracksuit wearer. He admits to being told off as a child for pulling apart stereos and televisions.

gets in at 9am and often works past 10pm. "The Japanese are very methodical," Whites explains. "They turn art into science." Out the door, past the cafeteria and across the hall, are the machines that tick away endlessly, building the prototypes. By late evening, someone usually orders out for pizza. "It comes from Pizza California, of all places, but the pizzas don't resemble anything like Californian pizzas because they've got mashed potato and corn."

Here at the hothouse, they love to talk tech. Did you know that a supercomputer is used to measure the velocity of the air flowing through every 1mm square inside a notebook computer? Did you know each prototype is handmade? Well, near enough: the moulds for each plastic casing are finely adjusted by hand using a file and emery cloth.

Rather than sketching and colouring, White and the gang spend a lot of their time hanging out with their buddies from Toshiba's technical departments. On floor 13 is the chemical division, where those tiny batteries are made. Jump in the lift and travel two floors up and you'll find VCRs and DVD players. The most important place of all is Toshiba's refrigerator department on level 11.

For Toshiba's new Tecra and Portege notebooks, White explains, the number one design criterion was keeping the unit cool enough to accommodate Intel's Pentium 4 chip. With the help of some

friends in the refrigerator department, they came up with a water cooling system. A closed loop pipe carries water in a vacuum from the CPU, where it turns to vapour, down to the magnesium case, where the heat dissipates. There's a fan, but it only comes on if the CPU temperature reaches 65°C, which doesn't usually happen. According to White, it's the world's first water-cooled notebook computer in mass production.

The exterior styling was left almost till last. Design ideas, contributed by three Californian design houses, are mixed-and-matched to suit the new cooling system, and then voila! One slick looking executive notebook. The way White tells it, the final look came about "almost by accident". The last thing on his mind was expensive cars.

What's funny is that White's special cooling system doesn't even rate a mention in the Tecra ad campaign. Toshiba has decided to sell these computers the way BMW sells cars — using the style factor. Instead of Pentium chips and hard drives, you get "unrivalled handling", "fewer pitstops" and "radical styling". Toshiba pictures its new Tecra and Portege notebooks as expensive European luxury cars — an Audi TT perhaps. What about those side grills? Well, that's for air intake. The vent at the back? That's a radiator. Those two cable sockets? They're the exhaust of course!

STYLE EXPLOSION

It's 6.30pm on a weeknight, and the University of Technology building in Sydney's Ultimo is packed to the rafters with people sipping champagne. Glasses tinkle and the room fills so quickly it starts to look a bit like a smartly dressed football scrum.

The place is like an art gallery, but instead of paintings hanging on the walls, there is a futuristic display of prototype video cameras and video game controllers, all created by

industrial design students. Next to each display is a small plastic holder containing each student's business cards. The cards are disappearing fast.

The head of the faculty, Douglas Tomkin, can barely contain his enthusiasm. "It's extraordinary. It's really only in the last five or six years that design has become an *in* profession." Around eight or nine years ago, Tomkin's course was just about the only industrial design course in Sydney, and carried between 20 and 30 students. Now the lecture halls are filling at the University of NSW, Western Sydney, Newcastle and Canberra, and at TAFE.

This change is partly due to the phenomenal success of designs such as Apple's iMac. The candy-coloured computer was a huge success when it was launched in 1998, and more than 5 million units were eventually sold. Recently in the US, the next-generation iMac made it onto the cover of *Time* magazine. "Flat out COOL!" shouted the press.

A year or two ago, the new iMac, with its super-sleek flat screen that swivels with the touch of a finger — would have been too expensive to build. Now the technology is cheaper, and Tomkin argues the time is ripe for PC manufacturers to do something similar: "Once you get a breakthrough flat-screen technology, that changes things. There's no question. It's just a matter of cost and time."

THE BIG SHRINK

Back at the Toshiba office, Laurie White is almost jumping out of his seat with excitement. He leans forward as he explains some of the concept designs he and the gang at the hothouse are working on. There's the screen with 20% more plastic so it can roll up like a "sushi roll". There are the tiny lithium gel cell batteries (the ones in Nokia's new mobile phones) that'll be used one day in notebooks,



► Toshiba's Tecra notebook: marketed like a European luxury car.



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perhaps tucked in behind the screen. There's the notebook with a removable touch screen you can type into without a keyboard.

Most of the technology is still years away from practical use, but some is already finding its way into products. White picks up an ultra-slim notebook he's been working on — it's as thin as a ballpoint pen. Just in case I'm not convinced, he rips out a keyboard and waves it in the air: "This is about the thinnest notebook you can get now," he says, and adds that Toshiba's mantra is thinner, thinner, thinner. He pulls out more tiny components. There's a tiny battery and a tiny hard disk — about the size of a credit card. White can't stop grinning.

On the other side of the world, at Compaq's headquarters in Houston, Texas, there's also excitement in the air. The team has been doing their own experimentation and has come up with a

notebook that unfolds on your desk. The keyboard detaches, and the screen hovers above it in mid-air — it's a bit like Apple's new iMac.

Randall Martin is Compaq's design chief, a goateed American who drives a red limited-edition 1991 ZR-1 Corvette (at a top speed of 180mph it's one of the fastest production sports cars in the world, he says). Designers have never had it easier when it comes to creative shapes, says Martin. Prototypes are built onscreen in 3D, where they can be twisted and turned, and every detail zoomed in on. Moulds are cut from molten plastic using data directly from the computer. What once took a year to design, now takes three months.

However, a trip to see Compaq's cool design dreams is like a trip to see the concept cars at the Detroit motor show — there's lots of futuristic machinery to gawk at, but nothing to buy. It's a case of "look, but don't touch".

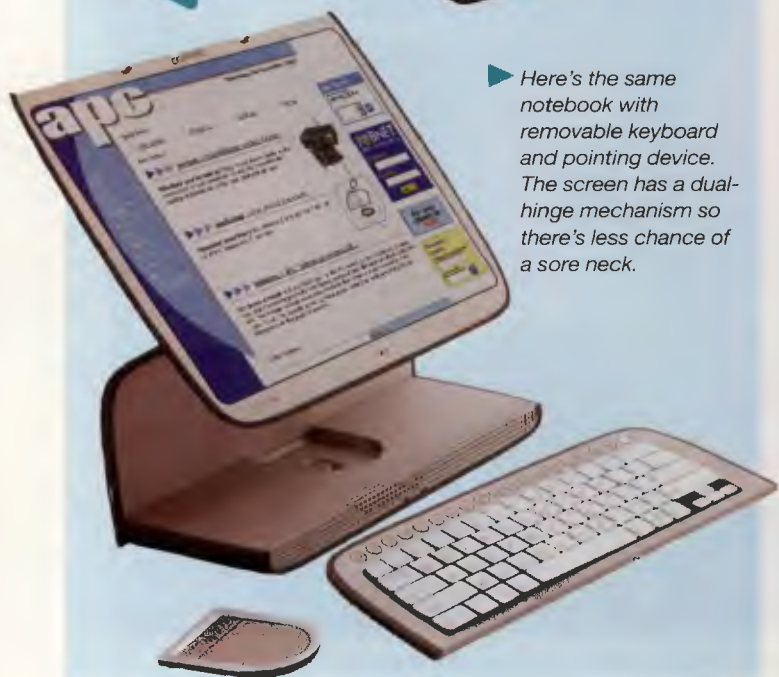


Compaq's design chief, Randall Martin: "We can now make complex curves and surfaces. Software performs the magic for us."

TWO-IN-ONE



► It's a notebook . . . no wait, it's a desktop. It's actually both — a notebook and desktop hybrid designed by Compaq's strategic design team.



► Here's the same notebook with removable keyboard and pointing device. The screen has a dual-hinge mechanism so there's less chance of a sore neck.

The problem is that these futuristic PCs look cool, but they can be impractical — a bit like using a BMW Z9 to do the weekly grocery run. With the iMac, you can't do the same sort of tinkering as you can with a white-box PC. If you want a larger screen, you'll probably have to buy a whole new computer. Want to add an extra CD drive? You'll have to plug one in externally — it's like dragging a trailer behind a two-door convertible.

Anyway, do these crazy designs sell? The first iMac got bucketloads of hype, but Apple still has less than 5% of the worldwide computer market. Initial iMac sales revived Apple, but other style statements such as the first iBook and the silver Cube were far less successful.

Martin explains that Compaq doesn't do a lot of "decorative lines", and doesn't go for "real trendy design statements". "We applaud Apple, they do wonderful, beautiful designs, but it's just a different market. I don't want to use it as an excuse, but in a way we are a lot more limited in how flashy we can make the design, just because we have to appeal to such a broad, global customer base," he explains.

That's not to say style isn't important at Compaq. Martin's team works with the idea that people are pretty overwhelmed with new technology. Baby boomers, for example, want comfortable familiar shapes — nothing too radical. Compaq has obliged with retro style cues from big American cars and chrome-plated toasters. On its Evo computers, this translates into a kind of carbon black with a metal finish, just like a real Cadillac.

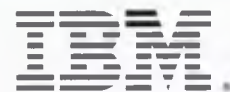
PIPE DREAMS AND PROTOTYPES

Meanwhile, on the 12th floor at Tokyo Bay, the hothouse team have their work cut out. White's still got that ultra-thin notebook to finish — the goal is that one day, key parts such as the memory, batteries, and even the CPU will be tucked behind the screen instead of resting on your lap. There's also that roll-up screen to work on. At the moment it costs a staggering US\$200,000 (about AUD\$385,000). Toshiba exhibited a prototype at Comdex in November last year and put pictures of it on the Web, but they've since disappeared. The company is scared that someone might pinch the idea.

These things are still pipe dreams, of course. White's also interested in more pressing issues such as how to keep his prototypes cool. There's the Pentium 4 sizzler to deal with, and after that, probably another chip, even hotter than the last. He's heard that some notebooks are already so hot that they're burning a mark on desktops. You get the feeling car-inspired design statements aren't always at the top of his list — even if they involve his beloved BMW Z9.

Still, White mentions an advertisement he saw on television recently for a hatchback car. The main selling point was a special hook inside the car for hanging bags of takeaway food. "It just stuck in my mind. So they're not selling the engine at all? Now we're actually focusing on middle-to-high income singles who don't want to make dinner. Next thing you know, they'll be selling a design based on McDonald's food holders or something."

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THE ZEN OF DESIGN

On the fashion catwalks and in the café sets of the computer world, two brands are synonymous with style: Apple and Sony. Arguably the only notebook maker to rival Apple's iBook designs, Sony was a breath of fresh air in the computer world of the late 1990s, and brought with it designers responsible for technology icons like the Walkman and the PlayStation. Suddenly, it seemed computers could be cool again. So what is it that sets Japanese technology design apart from its Western counterpart?

The answer can be found in examining Sony's famous design process, responsible for such head-turners as the Vaio computer series. The Vaio sparks instant curiosity with its violet and silver magnesium colour scheme and ultra-sleek styling. Instead of square batteries, some Vaios have a little cylinder that hangs from the back and snaps on and off quickly. Vaios also have special features such as a jog dial for switching between programs, and sometimes even a built-in "eye" for taking photos and recording video. The message

is clear: Sony computers aren't just word processors, they're lifestyle accessories.

As with the Walkman, Sony is constantly evolving the Vaio design. With the unit pictured here, for example, designers have begun to explore curved lines and accessories like the docking bay. Matching the notebook and docking station posed the biggest difficulties. The docking station was kept black, while the notebook was given the silver treatment. The black appearance of the docking station makes it look like the "shadow" of the notebook, and is therefore less noticeable. It's the result of a constant drive to improve, change and adapt — the Japanese call it "kaizen".

The kaizen principle is embodied in Sony's "Sunrise/Sunset" strategy, which considers all products within a family (like the Vaio series) as moments in a single day. The first iteration occurs at sunrise — a totally new product that is typically expensive and almost experimental in nature, yet hints at rich possibilities. In early morning comes the second generation, in which the wrinkles are removed and improvements increase tenfold, as competition begins to heat up. This is followed by the third, "late morning" version, a design-inspired high point where the product attains iconic status.

Throughout the afternoon period the product evolves as the line is split into branches, each aimed at a different user. Now design and marketing are in the ascendancy, as only marginal improvements can be made to the technology itself, and only then in response to the target market. Shape, colour, materials, intended uses, generational, cultural and even gender distinctions come into play as customers are niched into ever-smaller groups.

Finally comes the sunset period of a saturated market. The technology having reached the zenith of performance and affordability, designers have licence to indulge in elaborate whimsy, as image is now of primary importance.

At the end of Sony's Sunrise/Sunset lifecycle you get a situation like Tokyo's downtown shopping area. Weaving a path through the noisy, flashing streets of Tokyo's tech-crazy Akihabara shopping district is like manoeuvring through a gaudy giddy cyber-circus. Telephones that look like manga jungle animals, pink Hello Kitty can openers, walls of gadgets at the Tokyo Hands department store which simply defy description. Hundreds of millions of hands simultaneously adopt and discard, swapping new tech for that which is perceived to be old.

"There's absolutely no compunction in trying stuff which doesn't have to make sense," observes Dennis Boyle of IDEO,



arguably the world's leading technology product and design studio. IDEO crafted the first Apple mouse, the Palm V and Handspring Visor, and notebooks for Apple and Dell. Boyle, a cofounder and principle of IDEO, is both an observer and admirer of Japanese design.

"The kaizen ethic is a force in their culture to improve things almost around the clock. This can serve well for products but can also have silly side effects, like adding a sunroof to a toaster. Okay, I made that one up, but they add so many functions to a single product over and over. It's admirable and at the same time it's sort of crazy. There's an amazing amount of energy to constantly change and improve, and that's the way they approach life."

Still, there's method to this madness. Most visibly, Japanese tech design is driven by the need to make things small enough to fit in tight spaces, as space is one of the nation's rarest and most precious commodities. Every item is very carefully considered with regard to existing in a much higher density living environment.

But saving space isn't the only aspiration of Japanese engineers. Their sense of design has its roots in Shinto, a religion based on awe for the manifestations of nature, and in the simplicity of expression of Zen Buddhism.

IDEO's Boyle believes these concepts extend from everyday Japanese life into creators' approach to their products. His imagining of the Palm V is perhaps a Walkman for the digital decade, where

"JAPANESE DESIGN IS VERY SPACE EFFICIENT, VERY CAREFULLY THOUGHT OUT FOR MUCH HIGHER DENSITY LIVING ENVIRONMENTS. IT'S MORE COMPACT AND ALSO MORE REFINED."



► *Ideo designer and tech style guru Dennis Boyle: "Japanese tech design is compact and refined. US design, by and large, kind of overdoes curves."*

form and function are merged so that the product reaches the same slim dimensions as the shirt pocket.

"I think there's more appreciation of the object, of the purity of the object, an attempt to not have too cluttered a place to live. Some of the culture values simplicity and serenity, a peacefulness due to the lack of input. There's a bit of a Buddhist meditative approach to have things a little simpler, to not overloading your space and your vision with too much material."

The way Boyle explains it, Japanese design is more compact and more refined. While the Vaio fits neatly into a briefcase, or the Palm into a shirt pocket, US products tend to overdo curves, resulting in slightly bloated design.

"If you walk down Japanese streets or go into their stores, this doesn't always seem to be the case, but if you go into their homes it is — they can separate this crazy wild madness that is the Tokyo streets, and their homes. They're very good at partitioning the necessary craziness of existence from the peace required for living."

By David Flynn and William Maher

DELICIOUS APPLES

Mention the word "design" in the context of the IT industry and Apple's name will come up, guaranteed. After all, it has the affection of the graphic design market, as well as possessing some of the coolest-looking hardware in the history of computing. But the processes Apple followed to make the current iMac, show up the many technical limitations of computer components.

Philip Schiller, Apple's vice-president of product marketing, explains: "There is industrial design and product design — they're two separate things. Industrial design refers to how it looks, and product design is to do with how it works."

"The PC industry doesn't care about the aesthetic aspects — nobody cares any more about the quality and design. All [PC] vendors do is source ready-made parts, slap them together and decide which plastic panel to stick on the front. It's the cheapest solution, so they think it's the best. There's no innovation any more. Apple is about innovation."

It's not just Apple employees doing the shouting. Mark Armstrong, head of Sydney design agency Blue Sky Creative (claim to fame: the Sydney Olympic torch) is also mad about Apple's achievements.

"It's only really Apple that has looked at the overall configuration of components — what do people want on their desks? How can we make it elegant? How can we provide more desk space? You have to use industrial design not just for aesthetics, but to gain other benefits as well."

He says PC manufacturers seem to be missing the point. "All that's been done in the PC world recently is superficial styling. What was a beige box is now a charcoal grey box with a silver detail panel on it. But it's still the same sort of thing."

The new iMac harmonises industrial and product design. Its polished stainless steel neck swings, pivots and rotates with ease and precision, suspending the 15in flat panel faithfully wherever your fingers direct it to go. The small dome-shaped base houses the entire PC, including a 5.25in CD (or combo) drive and power supply with active fan cooling — no small feat considering that the base measures only 10.5in in diameter. A whole new motherboard design was required that follows the circular shape of the base and allows room for ports at the back as well as clearance for the drive and processor. Design details even extend to the underside, where a brushed aluminium panel — removable for access to the RAM — hangs on to the fastening screws so you don't lose them when upgrading your RAM.

Where the original iMac was turned around from concept to shipping product in a brief 10 months, the new iMac's gestation period was far longer — two years, in fact. So why the hold-up? Vice-president of industrial design for Macintosh Jonathan Ives



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explains: "The easy part was knowing that we were going to use a flat-panel display. The hard part was figuring out how. When you look at the design now, it seems so simple, so obvious, but as usual the simplest, most efficient solution has been the most elusive."

During his keynote speech at Macworld San Francisco in January, Steve Jobs explained that iMac's new two-piece (or three, counting the neck) design was not the first choice. The company tried to create a computer that resembles a flat-screen TV.

"We could've taken a hacksaw to the iMac [so it just had a flat screen], but there are some fatal flaws to this approach. We'd have had to put the logic boards parallel to the display on the back of it, which means the connectors come out on the side, making the worst kind of cable mess right in front of your eyes. And even worse, we'd also have to turn the drives on the side. Particularly optical drives — they can't run at full speed on the side. You have to slow them way down, then the performance goes way down — you can never fit a SuperDrive in there. So this approach is far from great.

"Rather than glom these things together and ruin them all with a lower performance computer and a flat screen that isn't flat anymore, why not let each element be true to itself? If the screen's flat, let it be flat. If the computer wants to be horizontal, let it be horizontal. It's got superior ergonomics to anything we've ever built — I dare say, to anything anyone's ever built. And it has a beauty and grace that's going to last the next decade."

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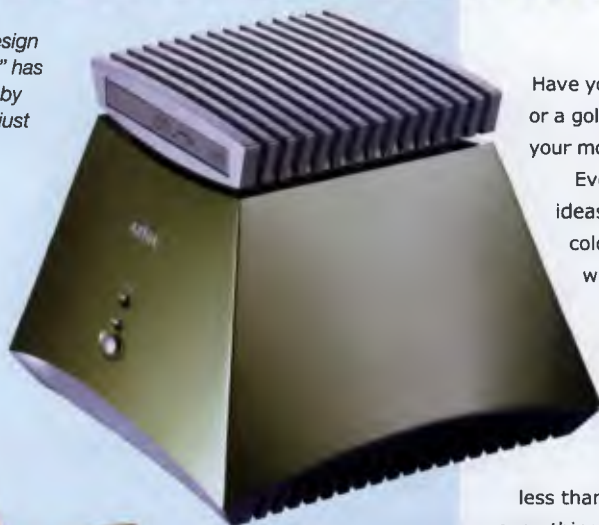
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DESIGN DREAMS

Created by Ziba Design for Intel, the "Aztec" has a footprint of just 8 by 8in and a height of just under 7.5in.



Have you ever wondered why your PC can't look like a sunflower or a golf ball? Why your monitor can't fold up and slide in beside your motherboard? What about matching a PC to your bedroom?

Every year computer makers tantalise and tease us with ideas such as these — weird and wonderful shapes and colours that have us salivating. So why are we still stuck with the beige box?

The answer lies under the hood. As demonstrated with Toshiba's Tecra project, PC makers spend most of their time fitting together internal electronics.

Some components can't be too cramped or they'll overheat. Chips must be positioned within certain distances or they'll fail. Sketching the new iMac took less than a day, but it took two years for engineers to fit everything inside the white dome-shaped shell.

Are PC makers now breaking free from these limitations? Three important breakthroughs in recent years could mean big changes in PC looks in the near future. The first is technology. A few years ago the flat-panel iMac would have been too expensive, even for cashed-up Apple fanatics. Flat screens are still expensive, but they're much more affordable. Hard drives, batteries and keyboards are also getting thinner, allowing designers to start thinking about tablet PCs, where the battery and CPU are hidden behind the screen.

The second breakthrough involves design tools. Computers can now be built onscreen. Mark Armstrong, of Sydney design firm Blue Sky Creative explains: "What CAD has done is empower industrial designers. We can now see what the product is like way before we have a sample or built a prototype. We can visualise in CAD very quickly what an object is going to look like before it exists."

Third, manufacturing plants are going high tech. High-tech plants, like the one used for Microsoft's Xbox, can just as easily tailor a handheld computer or a computer game console — they're built from the same circuit boards. Costs decrease so customisation is possible.

Douglas Tomkin, from the University of Technology Sydney, says automated factories are rapidly moving towards a situation where it's just as cheap to customise each product. "It actually makes very little difference whether you produce one of the same or 100 of the same. The cost difference is not so great." When that time comes, Tomkin says PC buyers will see a lot more choices when it comes to colour and shape.

Perhaps aware of these changes, PC companies are now throwing open the doors to their futuristic design labs, places once kept as a closely guarded secret from the public. Companies like Compaq now show corporate customers through their studios looking for comments and suggestions. Even non-PC makers like Intel commission designs like the ones on this page to show off to the world. It's a promise of what's to come. ■

The "Titan's" modular design connects external peripherals such as CD drives, ZIP drives and USB hubs, without the need for data cables.



Despite the dubious retro styling, this Intel/Hewlett-Packard effort makes great use of flat-screen technology.





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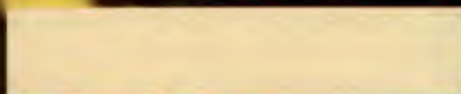


2002'S BEST TECH BETS



APC TIPS FIVE TECHNOLOGIES SET TO
CHANGE THE BIZSCAPE FOR 2002.

BY DAVID BRAUE



SEE FEATURES

After years of selling all manner of technology to companies eager to gain a competitive edge, vendors face a conundrum this year: their customers just aren't buying as much as they used to.

Analysts are predicting that business spending on information technology will either remain steady or drop this year. Last November, Gartner & IT Soundview's Spending Confidence Survey (which polled more than 1,000 executives) found that 59% had underspent on their year 2001 budgets, which rose just 2.5% in 2001 compared to the year before.

That's a far cry from the 8% budget growth the respondents expected at the beginning of 2001, yet it's still nearly double the growth expected this year, when IT spending is predicted to grow just 1.5%.

So what does all this mean for you? Simply put, your business is going to have to do more this year with less.

If you're a small business, the problem is even more serious, as your IT budget is smaller than the big guys' and your revenue stream more likely to fluctuate widely in uncertain economic times.

This means weighing potential investments even more carefully, looking for faster returns on your investments, and approaching some speculative investments with caution. It may also mean you stop listening to the claims of the tech salespeople who have been forcefully pushing CRM, ERP and all manner of other three-letter acronyms.

Take your time figuring out how the available technologies match your own business needs. There are many options when choosing technologies to improve your business this year, but if you're not sure which ones



B2B

Forget everything you've heard about the death of ecommerce. If you're running a business today, you simply must look online to manage as many parts of your business as you can.

We're not talking about the large-scale B2B exchanges that were intended to create massive online bazaars for all manner of goods. Those once heavily funded ventures quickly fell onto hard times when it became clear that businesses weren't yet interested in committing their product supply to unknown vendors.

Where you will do well, however, is in working with your key suppliers to take advantage of the work they've already done to go online.

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This also extends to internal purchasing; office supplies, stationery, PCs, recruitment services, mobile phones and many other products can all be purchased online through members-only portals run by forward-looking suppliers. If your partners don't offer an online interface that goes deep into their administrative systems, you should consider changing suppliers.

Going online isn't just about better purchasing. While large companies usually have complex administrative systems already set up, smaller businesses may not be so sophisticated. If you fall into the latter category, make sure you're using Internet banking to handle your accounts, pay bills, and schedule payments to suppliers and employees.

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Logistics companies now offer increasingly sophisticated online package tracking that allows you to query Web sites to figure out who signed for what and when. They may also be willing to collocate some of your stock in their warehouses, so you can use the Net to send an electronic message instructing them

the Internet. There is also a continuing push to move complex government and private tendering processes online, and you may benefit significantly by participating in those efforts. Also, get in touch with your peak industry body to find out whether it's worth looking into one of the many industry-oriented exchanges that are enjoying moderate success by focusing on a specific area.

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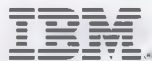
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WIRELESS

You've heard the promises more than once. You're probably pretty sceptical by now about everything that's being said about the possibilities of wireless data communications and wireless networking.

However, there are some good reasons why wireless technology — whether it be mobile phones and handhelds, or the use of radio waves instead of physical networking cables — should be high on your list of spending priorities this year.

The main reason is that Australian carriers finally seem to be getting their act together when it comes to GPRS (general packet radio service). This is an add-on to the existing GSM mobile phone network that delivers data in packets at speeds of up to 45Kbit/s. Because they use data packets instead of treating data as a voice call, GPRS phones look like other Internet-connected devices and operate at respectable speeds.

GPRS services are charged according to how much data you use — a much better approach than that taken by WAP (wireless application protocol). Pricing has been a major reason the once-deafening roar of excitement over WAP is now just a whisper. WAP calls are charged in 30-second blocks and sessions often last many minutes. Usage rates are still low, and many companies have turned their backs on this technology due to lack of customer interest.

It's not just the cost that's turned people off. It can take up to one minute to set up a WAP call, and by the time it's happened, you'll be lucky to transfer data at just 9.6Kbit/s. This was fast in 1990, but is agonisingly slow today. WAP's clunky user interface is nothing like the Web that we know and love, and it really doesn't offer much to general business users.

GPRS has been live on Australia's mobile networks for over a year now, but it's been irrelevant to most of us as next to no GPRS-capable mobile handsets have been available in this country. Things have changed rapidly since November, however, when Optus brought the GPRS-ready Nokia 8310, Siemens ME45 and Siemens S45 phones to the local market.

Now that handset subsidies are a thing of the past, you're going to need a good reason to shell out for these babies. How about seamless access to your company data from your mobile phone? You could log on to your network, retrieve and write emails, run Outlook or any other Windows app using a thin-client application like Citrix MetaFrame, and access your intranet to check the status of your customers' current orders — all while standing in their foyer. And since GPRS is available wherever your mobile phone works, coverage isn't an issue.

If you don't like squinting to read complex Windows apps on your mobile's 2in screen, just wait a little longer. Later in the year, we should finally start to see GPRS-capable handheld PCs, which combine the reach of GPRS with a larger colour screen and the flexibility of the Palm OS or Windows Pocket PC operating systems. Sit down with your mobile sales rep to find out just what they can offer, and when. Odds are, you won't have to think too hard to find a way your workers could benefit from continuous access to information.

Faster and more capable third-generation (3G) wireless networks running at 2Mbit/s should be on the market by the end of this year. They'll eliminate speed issues altogether, and you could really turn some heads when you figure out what to do with all that bandwidth.

There are also some wonderful things brewing on the wireless LAN side of the business, which has grown rapidly since the IEEE 802.11b (Wi-Fi) standard allowed wireless networks to run at 11Mbit/s — equal to the speed of standard office networks.

Even if you have just a small number of notebook or handheld PC users in your office, consider whether setting up a wireless network might make life easier for them. Instead of forcing sales reps to retrieve new customer emails by sitting down and plugging in their notebooks, you could install a wireless network which lets their computers automatically download new email, newsgroup messages and application updates in the time it takes to walk from the car park to reception.

Technically, the process is quite simple: just hook up a wireless base station to any point in your network, install wireless PC Card modems in the computers you want to connect, and you're up and running. Intel, 3Com, Cisco, Netgear, D-Link, Proxim and Lucent Technologies all offer robust wireless LAN equipment at what have become quite reasonable prices. Expect to pay from around \$600 for a wireless LAN access point, and from around \$240 for each PC Card adaptor.

This year, things are hotting up even further as equipment makers battle over which standard should be the successor to 802.11b. Standards bodies recently approved the 802.11a specification, which boosts data speeds to 54Mbit/s, but is not backwards-compatible with existing 802.11b gear.

Later this year, however, we should see a rush of products supporting the competing 802.11g standard, which also offers 54Mbit/s but will be backwards-compatible with current gear.

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COLLABORATION

Good communication keeps businesses running smoothly and employees happy. Email is a simple way to deliver fast, effective and useful information to everyone who needs it, but it's not the only way. There are lots of other communications technologies that don't always get the attention they deserve. This year, you should definitely give them that attention — there are a few gems that could make your life much easier.

Instant messaging (IM) should be at the top of your shopping list. Once a novelty for far-flung groups of Internet enthusiasts, IM has risen to become one of the fastest-growing methods of communication in the world. Tens of millions of users rely on IM to track friends, workmates, relatives and others when they're online, and odds are the same technology could improve communication within your company.

Given the broad distribution of Microsoft Messenger, AOL Instant Messenger and ICQ, many of your employees are probably already using IM for personal communications. In November, Internet research firm Jupiter Media Metrix found that use of IM in offices had doubled since the previous year to 4.9 billion minutes per year in the US alone. During that time, the number of workplace users had risen 34% to 13.4 million.

By encouraging laggards to sign up, and by maintaining a central register of your workers' instant messaging handles, you can turn this technology into a real business tool. If you're particularly security conscious, look into Lotus Sametime, which gives you more control by hosting the IM server on your own network.

Project teams may benefit the most from the technology, since it lets each member of a team track whether their coworkers are in the office and available for talking. Two or more members can easily begin a discussion, and bring in additional people as necessary. Extending your internal IM to include your customers can be a smart strategy as well, since it can give customers a constant indication of when their relationship manager is available.

IM could potentially eliminate telephone tag and unnecessary meetings, which are particularly annoying when teams are geographically dispersed.

Better still, mobile network operators are starting to partner up with IM providers to bring mobile phones into the equation. This will allow you to send instant messages in the form of SMS (short message service) messages to anyone via their mobile. They can then answer your questions at their convenience, even if they're out to lunch or in the middle of a meeting.

If you're moving to Windows XP, IM will quickly become a part of your company's life, whether you like it or not. The

new Windows Messenger, which allows voice and video calls as well as instant messaging, is ever-present — so you might as well use it.

Text messaging isn't the only new communications technology worth looking into. Although they're antiquated, adding a newsgroup server to your intranet is an excellent and cheap, albeit rudimentary, way of helping employees discuss areas of interest in an open forum.

Voice over IP (VoIP) was long ignored due to early reports of its poor quality, but it has improved to the point where its quality and performance are more than adequate.

VoIP installations vary widely based on each company's structure, but their general objective is to move phone calls onto the data network so that phones and PCs can both be managed using the same intuitive IP tools. Some companies use VoIP between their PABX and their wide-area network, allowing phone calls to be carried between offices as data, or to jump off the network as local calls using a VoIP gateway installed at branch offices nearest to the destination calling area.

In other cases, VoIP runs all the way to the handset on your desk, which is replaced by an IP handset that works with the IP-enabled PABX. Travelling workers can also connect over the Internet, make IP phone calls from their notebook PC, and appear as if they were on an internal company extension.

To be fair, installing VoIP isn't for the faint-hearted. But if you pick a good implementation partner, you should be able to get a relatively painless solution that quickly provides big savings and frees you from the cost of dedicated PABX equipment forever.

Last but certainly not least are enterprise portals, a fast-emerging sector of the market that allows employees to access masses of data and applications through a single intranet site. Portals are an instant productivity tool as they automatically customise themselves to show only the information necessary for each person's needs.

This means human resources staff could have access to payroll and employee rating systems, while manufacturing workers would only be able to access demand planning and equipment monitoring software. Both groups of workers could also get an updated dashboard view showing the performance of their particular division, and of the company as a whole.

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WINDOWS XP

Like it or not, participating in the information age means you've got to continually re-examine and update your technology. The last time the world went update-crazy was in 1999, in the lead-up to Y2K. Most of the attention was focused on upgrading business servers and server-based applications; many companies held onto PCs that were Y2K compliant to defer spending on new desktops.

Not even the launch of Windows 2000 convinced many companies to take the plunge, but with Windows XP now well and truly established in the market, you've lost your last excuse not to upgrade. It's time to knuckle down and decide which version of the operating system is going to benefit you.

Microsoft has been pushing Windows XP for its improved graphics, video and audio-handling capabilities, but businesses should be more concerned about XP's back-end architecture, which is much better than previous versions of Windows. An improved version of Windows 2000's core technologies, it's much more robust than the Windows 98 or Millennium Edition desktops. Crashed applications rarely bring the system down, and it's easier to lock down desktop systems to a standard configuration that prevents people from stuffing up application icons, task bars and so on.

There are also remote-control tools for remote desktop troubleshooting, better application uninstallers, self-healing features

to make sure the operating system remains intact, and a bunch of other goodies that make XP worth considering. Compatibility is good, although you'll want to check carefully to make sure your key applications can run in the new environment. You'll have to purchase new antivirus and low-level system software, however, so factor that cost in when considering your move.

Although it may sound expensive, putting in an XP solution this year could make things a lot easier — and cheaper — next year and beyond. It's early days yet, but we reckon that over the long term companies will save much more than the upgrade costs by not having to call in technical support people to reload desktop images and resolve niggling problems. Drop by www.forbes.com/xpcalc to estimate the potential return on investment (ROI) from a move to XP.

The only reason you may want to hold off is if you've recently bought new PCs loaded with Windows 98 or Me. Given the cost of the new operating system, and the potential cost of upgrading RAM and processors to support XP, the most economical way to

upgrade is probably to buy the OS installed on systems that you know have enough grunt to handle it nicely.

It may still be a while before new systems depreciate enough to justify an upgrade. On the other hand, newer systems may have enough power to run XP without costly upgrades.

If you've been tightening your purse strings but still want to improve things, consider installing the free Linux operating system on some desktops as an alternative to Windows 98 or Me. Linux runs extremely well on older PCs, and has robust built-in Internet support. Combine it with Sun's free StarOffice desktop productivity suite — which is compatible with Microsoft Word, Excel and other documents except for the most sophisticated and esoteric functions — for a free desktop environment that's more reliable and secure than the ones you're running now.

Most enterprise applications now run over intranets, so application compatibility isn't an issue any more. This means Linux users should be able to access pretty much everything their Windows-using peers can simply by using Netscape Navigator. For employees who do little more than word processing, spreadsheets and browsing the Web or company intranet, this kind of Linux-based desktop should be more than adequate and a lot more reliable. Desktop management tools such as Caldera Volution

THE MOST ECONOMICAL WAY TO UPGRADE IS PROBABLY TO BUY XP PREINSTALLED.

provide centralised management capabilities which will ease future upgrades and application rollouts.

Linux is also an important factor on the server side, where it can be a good alternative to Windows 2000 servers and the upcoming Windows 2002 — Microsoft's server version of Windows XP. Only you can decide whether it's suited to your business, but the continuing growth of Linux within the business community confirms that it's an important issue to look at this year. With Linux's kernel now supporting multiple processors and massive amounts of RAM and storage space, it's a seriously good choice in situations where you only need basic file sharing, print management or Web server.

If you don't want the cost and complexity of a full server upgrade, consider server appliances from companies like Sun Cobalt, Intel and Cisco. These can provide lower-cost, hands-off solutions that add specific features to your network. They save on the licensing cost of a Windows server, and provide enough robustness for many basic uses.

DIGITISATION



We've been hearing about the death of the paper office for as long as the desktop computer has been around. Use this year to go more digital. Some very well-established technologies can help you convert paper notes, customer files, sales rep scribbling, and the many other written sundries that accumulate over time into easily archived digital versions.

Document management software, from companies such as Hummingbird's PC DOCS division and Tower Technologies, use a fast scanner to stock a massive database that stores and indexes every piece of mail and every form coming into the company.

This kind of digitisation quickly pays off by virtually eliminating lost time from dealing with disorganised files and piles of office paper. When customer service representatives need quick access to customer files, the systems can be a major time-saver as they eliminate the time it takes to find the right filing cabinet, retrieve the customer's file, and call them back. Files can be pulled up instantly and annotations saved along with the document.

Faxes are another big contributor to the paper flood, but a minimal investment can fix the problem by using a more flexible and powerful computerised fax server.

Since every modem sold today can send and receive faxes, the only thing you need to provide is fax server software such as RightFax, HylaFax, GFI Faxmaker, ZetaFax and Symantec's WinFax Pro. All allow faxing from any desktop PC, and can receive and forward incoming faxes to their intended recipients. Many support more than one incoming line, allowing you to keep separate fax numbers for different departments but handle all the incoming messages through the same server.

The advantages of fully digital faxing are many. Obviously, the faxes you send will be far better quality than the typical handwritten, blurry faxes that so many of us produce. Many programs also include optical character recognition (OCR), where they scan through the documents' contents and archive them as tiny text or Word files. Once your paper documents are in this format, it's easy to make them completely indexable using intranet search engine technology.

In the long term, the real advantage of digital faxes is that they can be seamlessly integrated into your email system. Received faxes are typically emailed to their recipients as TIF files, which can contain multiple pages and be viewed on any Windows or Mac system.

Unified messaging systems from Openwave, Tornado Development and other companies can automatically convert incoming voicemails to WAV or compressed files. Those files are then emailed to the appropriate person, who listens to them using their PC's built-in media player. Emailed fax and voicemail messages

can be handled like any other email — forwarded, printed or separated from the email and archived.

If you're a small business with only one fax machine, consider replacing it with a virtual fax from companies such as J2 (www.j2.com.au, from \$10 to \$25 a month) or mBox (www.mbox.com.au, free — but you must retrieve messages on the Web). Both companies give you a local phone number that receives faxes and voicemail messages. J2 also allows you to obtain a mailbox in over a hundred cities around the world, making it simple to set up virtual branch offices that make overseas customers think they're dealing with a local company.

Combining fax, voicemail and email into the same system is known as unified messaging, and with a bit of planning you can use it to make some dramatic productivity and organisational improvements. It's especially good in companies where PAs seem to spend half their day forwarding faxes and phone messages to executives travelling overseas. Use unified messaging instead and you can send the messages to a Web-based email account and the itinerant exec can get them anywhere in the world.

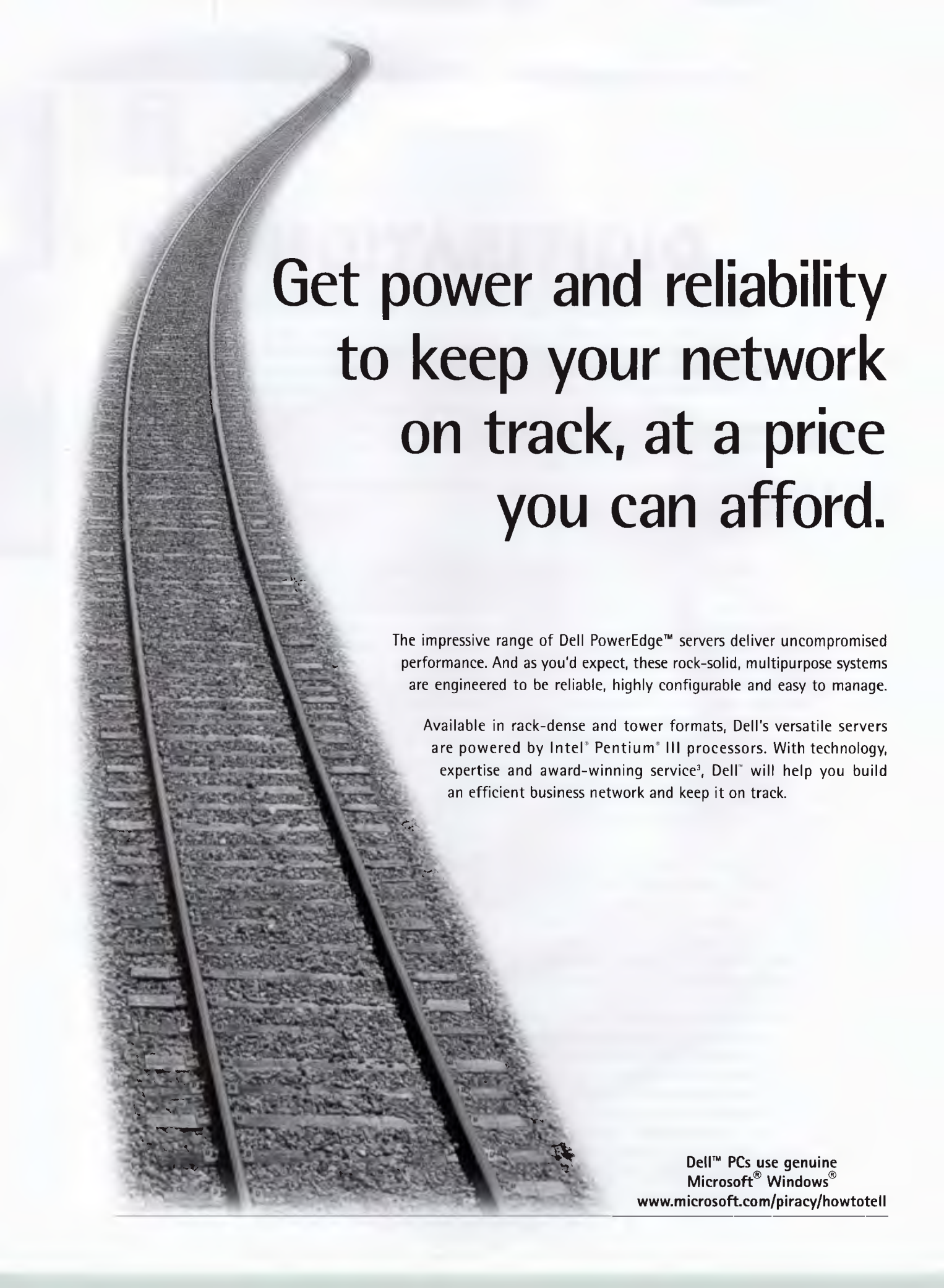
While you're making the move away from paper, it's also a good time to review your document-handling business practices. Double-handling is less than ideal in any situation, but when you're having to type information into a computer as well, it's nothing but wasted time. Also look at procedures such as filing and approvals, to see whether having content digitised might help remove a few steps and speed things up.

If your business relies heavily on images, make sure you have a method for storing and indexing high-quality digital scans. This includes putting large storage arrays online so images can be pulled down as needed by every worker in every situation.

Handling and publishing digital images, or any other type of content, is well managed by the dedicated content management and personalisation software available from companies such as Vignette and Broadvision. Careful discipline and effective procedures, however, can deliver much the same results without the expense.

Basically, the goal in all of your digitisation efforts is to remove employees' dependence on other people to get their job done. After all, delays in requesting files, waiting for documents to be archived, chasing up missing information that's sitting on someone's desk, and other manual tasks, introduce massive and unpredictable delays into your business processes.

By converting everything to digital format and using technologies such as intranets, online storage and email, it's possible to remove these delays and give all employees instant access to everything they need to get their job done. ■



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PROFILE RONNIE CHAN



"MY CLIENTS ARE THE ULTIMATE PRAGMATISTS — MARKETERS LOOKING TO PINPOINT CUSTOMER SEGMENTS AND PREDICT BEHAVIOUR PATTERNS. I DEVELOP MODELS THAT REVEAL HOW TO TARGET WHOM."

Between 1989 and 1993, seven young men and women from three different countries were tortured and murdered in and around the Belangalo State Forest, two hours south-west of Sydney. NSW State Police used a locally developed data mining application called NetMap to search for patterns and matches in State vehicle records, gun licences and internal police records. Agencies as diverse as CentreLink, the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and Land Titles Office were all sources of data that were "mined". Over four months, data analyst firm NetMap progressively narrowed the suspect list down from Australia's then population of 18 million people to just 230 individuals, and finally to a shortlist of 32 suspects that included Ivan Milat, who was later convicted and jailed.

Data mining is one of the least-understood "new" areas in IT careers. It is based on turning the information companies already have into commercially valuable information. The process is called "mining" because, like goldminers, data miners are confident that extremely valuable veins of knowledge are hidden in the aggregate of what looks like dull, boring archived data. Typically, this involves heavy-duty statistics, pattern recognition, artificial neural networks and recently discovered algorithms.

Most large enterprises capture huge amounts of data every day, but few are mining it. As more managers learn about the potential hidden in their databases, the demand to exploit these assets is growing. As a career, data mining is akin to forensic science with a touch of challenging detective work thrown in.

Why are the stock losses in a certain retail store so huge? Is it just a bad year, or is there a pattern of fraud? Is insider trading on the stock exchange occurring? According to NetMap's founder and research director, Dr John Galloway, these questions can be answered by data mining professionals with the right tools and a powerful computer.

Ronnie Chan was finishing a BSc in business operations and controls at the University of Salford in Manchester when a 14-month course module spent at the local IBM plant led him to decide on a career in IT.

"Data mining might seem like a huge jump from a BSc, but quantitative courses such as maths, computer science, statistics and economics helped." Since 1986, all his work has been in IT.

Melbourne-based Chan describes data mining as a collection of techniques which uncover hidden

trends and patterns in data. He works as a senior IT specialist in IBM's DB2 team, mainly building predictive models for telcos and big financial concerns. For most businesses, the aim of data mining is to provide a business advantage.

What telcos call customer "churn", financial institutions call "attrition". Chan designs models that identify those customers most likely to leave. "Successful data mining implies broad commercial knowledge. This avoids mathematically correct predictions that don't make business sense."

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AS BUSINESSES REALISE THEY NEED HELP TO KEEP UP WITH AN OVERLOAD OF INFORMATION, DATA MINING EXPERTS ARE INCREASINGLY IN DEMAND.

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Gartner Group predicts that within 18 months, consumer-intensive industries that use EFTPOS — supermarkets are a good example — will use data mining models to predict customer preferences. They also suggest that there will be a four-fold increase in the number of data mining projects as large companies struggle to maintain and improve good customer relationships. According to IDC, business intelligence tools and services (the polite face commercial data mining likes to wear) will be a \$24 billion market by 2005.

Large companies that are currently struggling to manage and maintain 3TB-sized databases (one terabyte is equal to 1,000 gigabytes) will have to contend with 300TB in the next five to 10 years. That's when data mining will really take off.

The big data analyst names are already slugging it out. Galloway (a former jackaroo turned ABC journalist) lists NetMap competitors as Ascential, Cognos, Computer Associates, Business Objects, CorVu, EDS, IBM, JD Edwards, MIS AG, Oracle, PeopleSoft, SAP, SAS Institute, Seagate and SPSS.

Data miners are the SAS of the IT industry, and it's not a job for beginners. Demand is strong for people who have the technical skills combined with business knowledge. "To produce useable results, data miners must draw on advanced analytical approaches such as predictive modelling, association discovery and sequence discovery," says Computer Associates' business manager Peter Norris.

"To this shopping basket of skills, add an investigative mind and enthusiasm," says Concord Communications' managing director Darren Adams. "Above all, a good data miner must be persistent."

Data management is the fundamental data mining skill. Often data arrives in an unsuitable form and the data miner's job is to make it useable. "Choose a database to specialise in, then get to know it thoroughly," suggests Chan.

Typical data mining jobs pay six-figure salaries. Chan believes the required blend of skills makes good data miners a rare breed and believes Australians may have a unique edge due to the work of University of NSW data mining guru Professor Ross Quinlan. He invented the C4.5 and C5.0 algorithms that have become the basis of the world's data mining industry.

For Chan, meeting customers from diverse industries is exciting. "My clients are the ultimate pragmatists — marketers looking to pinpoint customer segments and predict behaviour patterns. I develop models that reveal how to target whom."

"Most data mining is business-oriented, but there are also scientific projects such as decoding the human genome, detecting early warning signs of disease and predicting environmental or weather patterns."

Artificial intelligence neural networking is one of the most successful data mining methods, but is also the slowest and most expensive. The enormous computer

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IT LOYALTY MISSING

Ten sectors were polled and the IT industry had the highest number of disloyal workers.

IT workers who are disloyal to their boss	15%
IT bosses who are disloyal to their employees	30%
IT workers who think the workplace is less loyal than five years ago	12%

Proportion of IT workers who believe that:

Open and honest communication fosters loyalty	48%
Mutual respect fosters loyalty	46%
A big paycheck fosters loyalty	4%
Frequent pats on the back foster loyalty	2%

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networks need training, just like people. Banking is one of the few sectors able to afford the powerful supercomputers required. Typically, a neural network is retrained every fortnight when the bank's data mining models are recalibrated.

Chan, 36, is currently completing a Masters in Applied Science in IT. He sees data mining as multiskilled: "A good practitioner should have skills in three areas: IT, maths/stats and business."

He recommends a computing degree with data management and statistics coupled with knowledge of marketing terminology and business processes.



INDUSTRY PROFILE

ADAM GINSBURG

Adam Ginsburg, one of the founding directors of global Web solutions specialist Presence Online, is seldom still.

As the Sydney start-up's "roving director", he's spent most of the past seven years building a global integrated Web development and software business: "Initially that involved getting to the forefront of global developments in ecommerce content management and integration. Then it was about overseeing the establishment of offices in Boston, Los Angeles, London and Mexico."

Now, it's about growing international business — which is how this 30-year-old UTS BSc (Computing) graduate gets his highs. He's happy to travel if it means building an international presence.

The company has just attracted a second round of German venture capital worth \$7 million. "First-round funding was used to gear up corporate infrastructure and open new markets," he says. "Now, the focus is on consolidating gains and growing international business."

Ginsburg is concentrating on developing content management and integration solutions using Domino and Java (J2EE) platforms. He's also focusing on strategic global alliance activities, which have involved the buy-in of groups such as British Airways and Alcatel, which use the company's Aprix product.

Ginsburg attributes his understanding of the business challenges facing enterprise customers and solutions partners to his mix of:

- tertiary qualifications,
- technology background (as a Westpac developer),
- creative experience (as an advertising agency technical director),
- hard-wards training (as the founder of a fractal imaging company),
- personal involvement in constructing and delivering solutions.

Industry experts suggest these basic requirements for prospective data miners:

- data management skills;
- maths and statistics; and
- business process understanding.

Darren Morris, general manager of IT ManPower, has a more specific list:

- Microsoft Visual C++
- Unix
- Java
- Client/server SQL
- Relational databases
- TCP/IP

Human resource skills are essential, according to Bob Olivier, head of Olivier Recruitment. "Data miners have to work with many departments across an enterprise, from HR to marketing, so communication and project management skills are essential."

Data mining is not offered as a single tertiary degree; at present, it's taken up by more experienced IT workers. Degrees and subjects that are good stepping stones include pure and applied maths, statistics, computer science, engineering, operations research, business admin, marketing, information management, data modelling and data warehousing.

The general pattern among those working in the area is one of unexpected moves sideways. For example, David Banks, now NetMap's business manager, completed a mechanical engineering degree and then worked for IBM and CPS Systems. Later, he worked in customer relationship management within the insurance industry. He happened to review a technical brief of NetMap's product, was very excited by it and moved laterally to join the NetMap team.

Data mining is still confined mainly to business heavies such as banking, finance, telcos and retailing. Telstra recently paid \$250,000 for SPSS's Clementine software, in the hope its investment will pay off through better marketplace and customer database knowledge. Roger Levy, group manager of the forensic and special investigations group, says, "We're already seeing a return on investment through productivity improvements and an ability to target aspects that need special attention." ■

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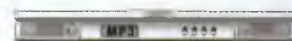


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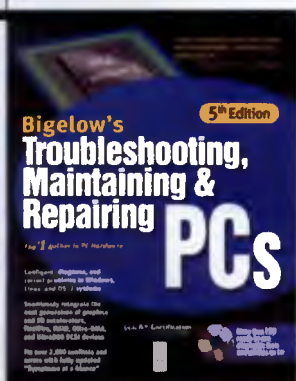
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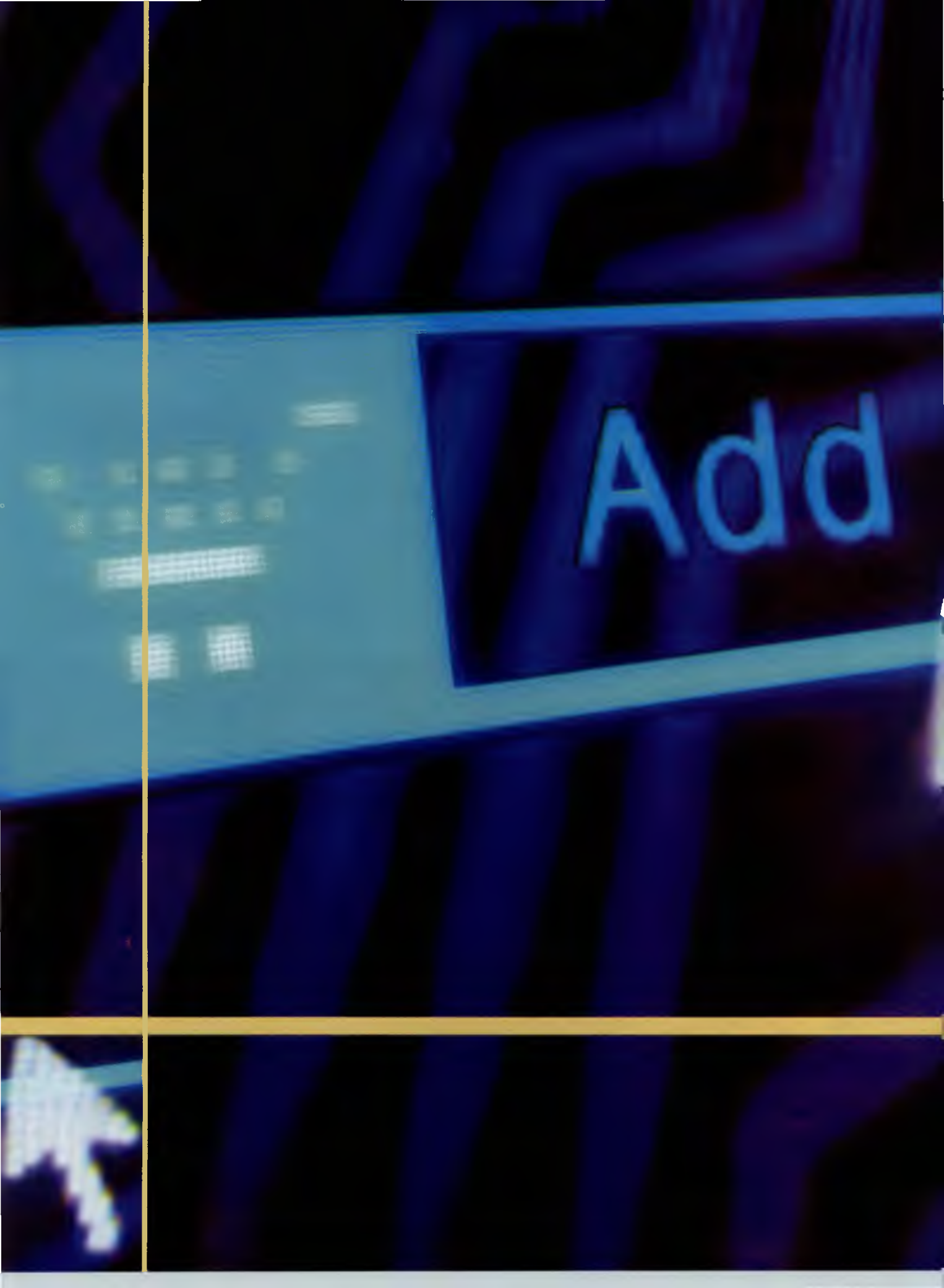
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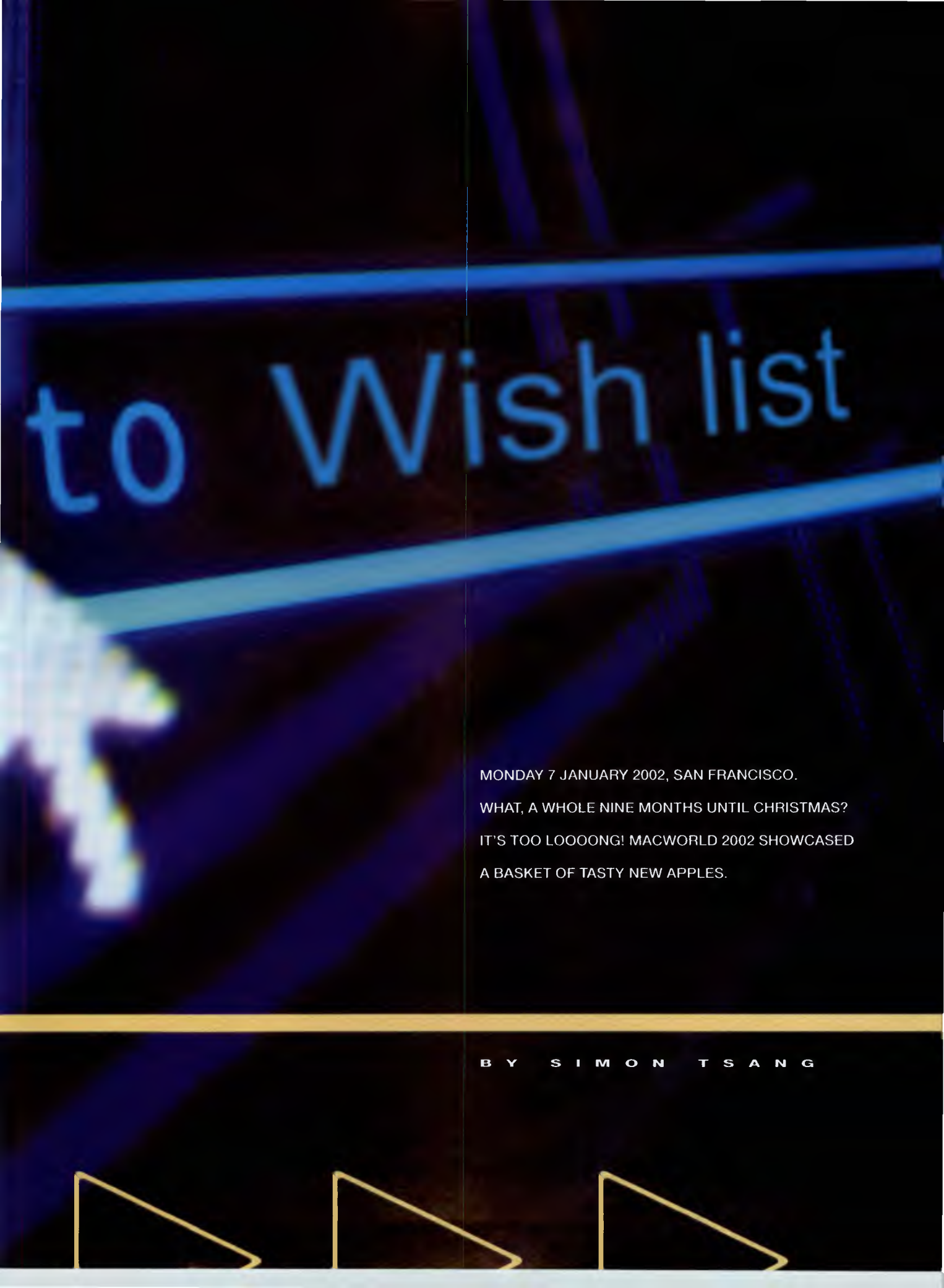
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THE MOOD IN THE MAIN AUDITORIUM WAS ELECTRIC AS 6,000 Mac fans, media and VIP guests stampeded into the hall to get the best seats in the house. The show? None other than Steve Jobs' two-hour keynote speech to kick off Macworld 2002 in San Francisco's Moscone Centre.

This much anticipated event had been the subject of intense speculation and rumours. Apple fuelled the hype itself in the week leading up to the expo with daily changing slogans posted on its Web site — "This one is big, even by our own standards.", "Count the days. Count the minutes. Count on being blown away.", "Beyond the rumour sites. Way beyond."

Expectations raised incredibly high, the auditorium sat keenly in dim light, gazing upon a brightly lit, sparsely populated stage occupied by two glowing Apple logos on either side of a large screen. Four Apple flat-screen monitors sat on a long table to the right of the platform facing the audience, while on the opposite end, a small desk and chair positioned side-on to the crowd accommodated a single display and a Power Mac underneath, awaiting Apple's charismatic CEO, Steve Jobs.

When he finally wandered on to the stage, there wasn't the sudden hush or dazzling flood of spotlights I was half-expecting. Absent too were the constipated monkey-dance shenanigans of

Microsoft's Steve Ballmer bopping to the tune of "Get on your feet". Instead, Jobs strolled casually on to the scene, in a manner befitting his trademark turtleneck sweatshirt and jeans. The audience nonetheless responded with cheers and applause, eyes glowing with adulation. He needed no introduction — not to this throng of Apple faithfuls. Jobs could have unveiled a new translucent cup holder and the audience would still have gone wild. Unlike any other PC show, the attendees aren't just there to see what's new; they're also there to celebrate the religion of the Mac.

Thankfully, though, cup holders were nowhere to be seen, and Jobs was visibly excited about what was in store. The proceedings kicked off with an update on sales of the iPod. Official figures place it at 125,000 units shipped between 10 November and 31 December last year — a positive result by any means. Considering that the iPod has memory, a processor, an LCD screen and a whopping hard disk capacity, there may be more plans to come for Apple's first foray into peripheral computing since the Newton's demise in 1998.

Jobs then went on to proclaim that 27 Apple Stores were open in the US by the end of 2001, although only 25 had been planned. The success of these stores is crucial to Apple's determined intention to woo the other 95% of computer users

away from the "dark side" of Windows, and they are intended to show non-Mac users just how easy and pleasant the Mac environment can be. So far, 40% of Apple Store patrons have not been Mac users, which is a good sign for Apple.

The third-party presentations then came thick and fast, beginning with Adobe's demonstration of InDesign 2.0 and the company's affirmation that "we will bring all our applications, integrated, on to Mac OS X". This, of course, included a live demonstration of the long-awaited Photoshop 10 (a staple application for the majority of Mac users), due midyear.

This was very welcome news to Mac users around the world — you could almost hear Jobs himself breathe a sigh of relief. He didn't pass up the opportunity later, however, to take a joking stab at the delay in bringing Photoshop to the OS X platform.



Palm followed with a similarly belated release of Palm Desktop 4.0 for Mac OS X, which promises improved synchronisation, and import and export support for vCard and vCal files. This is another important step towards acceptance of OS X. Pocket PC support is also confirmed to be in the works.

The demonstrations and announcements rolled on, among them Mathematica 4 and new game titles from Aspyr such as Harry Potter and Spiderman. Every vendor in turn pledged their undying support for Mac OS X. Even a videotaped message from George Lucas, testifying to just how much easier Macs and OS X has made his life, was thrown into the mix.

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iPhoto allows for easy cataloguing by organising your downloads into "film rolls" and albums. Thumbnail views can be scaled simply by using a slide tool, and modifications to the image can be undone at any time as effects and edits aren't applied directly to the original image. You are also able to display the photos in a slideshow to background music.

Allowing you to print and lay out photo albums is nothing new, but iPhoto is linked to an Apple-hosted site that lets the user upload and display an online album. And you can order prints directly online through iPhotos, as well as a hardbound copy of your digital photo album.

Jobs allowed ample time to show off iPhoto's display capabilities as he presented a slideshow of images, head nodding to the beat of the background music, and observing the audience as if to gauge any reactions.

Next in line was a 14in-screen addition to the iBook range. As the new flagship iBook, it will carry a DVD/CD-RW combo drive, 256MB of RAM and a battery life of up to six hours. It retails at \$3,995, with the 500MHz and 600MHz 12.1in models dropping to \$2,795 and \$3,395 respectively.

The announcement everyone was waiting for, of course, was the next generation of Apple's most successful model ever — the iMac. In his typical showmanship form, Jobs announced each key feature incorporated into the new iMac one by one. The biggest crowd-pleasers were the fact that it's a G4-based machine, incorporating a SuperDrive. My ears are still ringing from the guy sitting next to me screaming "Yeah!" in response to every nugget.

That done, Jobs stood back and watched as a small stand rose from the stage and midway revealed a small, white, desk



lamp-shaped object. The new iMac's design is nothing short of stunning, and now adopts the G4 processor with the Velocity Engine, as well as nVidia's GeForce2 MX to handle graphics. Its form consists of a dome-shaped base attached to a 15in flat panel display via a polished stainless steel neck. It blew all the rumours out of the water. Available in three configurations, the top model, with an 800MHz G4 CPU, SuperDrive and 60GB hard disk, will initially cost \$4,195.

For the next five days of Macworld, delegates roamed the stands — the exhibition spanned two blocks. Everything from photography equipment to books were on display; merchandising included T-shirts from past Macworlds, which I'm assured are collectors' items. The area that seemed to draw the most traffic and attention, however, was the games. With show specials running hot, crowds flocked to see the latest titles running on OS X.

The holes in application support for OS X are fast being plugged; the traditional arguments against the new platform are becoming less valid.

Macs are ready for the mainstream. That's the message you came away with after Macworld San Francisco 2002. How quickly that becomes reality now rests in the hands of third-party developers and, to steal the words of Apple's most memorable ad campaign, the willingness of the public at large to "think different".

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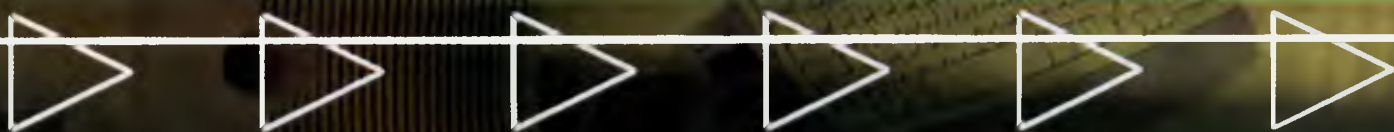
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On paper, the iMac's specifications rival its desktop counterpart, the Power Mac G4. Now powered by a G4 processor with Velocity Engine in 700MHz and 800MHz flavours (Power Macs are available in 733MHz, 867MHz and dual 800MHz), it has ample grunt to move beyond being just an Internet terminal (from where the "i" in iMac was derived). In fact, for those who are not really interested in the expandability headroom provided by the Power Mac G4, the iMac is now more than capable as a serious workstation, and a far better value proposition in terms of features.

For instance, the top of the line iMac comes equipped with an 800MHz G4 processor, 256MB of SDRAM, a 60GB hard drive, a DVD-R/CD-RW SuperDrive, and

of course, its 15in TFT flat panel display, for \$4,195. An entry-level Power Mac G4 running at only 733MHz and upgraded to a similar spec (with only a DVD-ROM/CD-RW combo drive, as the SuperDrive isn't available as an option on this model) relieves your bank account of \$6,083. This includes adding a 15.1in Apple Studio Display and a set of Apple Pro Speakers that come standard on the iMac.

No doubt the Power Mac G4 desktops will characteristically experience a price reduction as the next generation G5 is released, which will reduce the price discrepancy. For now though, the iMac introduces G4 processing to a whole new price bracket — and audience. This is even more true of the base model, which lists at \$2,995 (see chart below for comparative specs and pricing). In case that's still more than your budget allows, the original iMacs will still be available alongside the new for a short while, at a reduced price.

So is the new iMac really that good? Possibly better than you think. To see it is one thing, to use it is an entirely different experience. Although some photos show off its articulated stainless steel arm and screen at various positions, they can't convey the ease and smoothness with which it operates. Requiring only a light touch rather than a firm grab, the floating flat panel display is finished with a transparent "halo" surround that invites you to move the screen just for the sake of it. The angelic theme is also carried to its frosted snow-white casing — the only colour the new iMac is available in.

The hemisphere dome in which the PC sits measures only around 10.5in in diameter, but incredibly finds room for a full-sized optical drive concealed behind a flip-down cover for the CD tray. This operates in a similar fashion to the drive door on the Power Mac that is pushed open by the tray via a button on the keyboard. Two sets of vents are clearly visible from the outside: at the top of the dome, and along the circumference of the base. As warm air is dispelled through the top, this leaves the vents at the bottom for its air intake (perhaps a questionable design element if your desk happens to be dusty).

Combined with Mac OS X, which now ships as the default boot-up OS on all Macs, the new iMac is without a doubt the cutest, if not the coolest all-in-one computer to date.

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At the start of a mission you select your squad and weaponry, but unlike in Rainbow Six, there's no planning of tactics. Instead, after you receive your objectives, you head straight to the battlefield, where you can control any member of your squad and devise commands for the rest of your soldiers as you progress. Your six soldiers can be split into teams of up to three, and commands include setting waypoints, holding

position, advancing and engaging enemy troops. It's a reasonably comprehensive system, but not as effective as it could be. This is mainly due to the fact that the artificial intelligence for your squad members is limited, while the combat is ruthless.

It's an extremely tough game that can get frustrating. Your enemies are cunning and if you step on a twig or show your face from behind a bush even for a split second you can be killed instantly.

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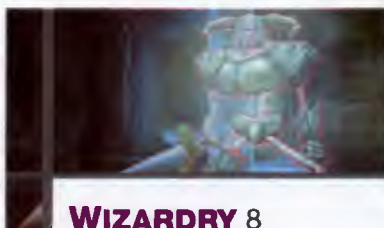


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Metal Gear Solid 2 isn't just the most highly anticipated game for the PlayStation2, it's the sequel to one of the most innovative titles of the PSOne. In the original, the hero, Solid Snake, foils a terrorist attempt to hold the world to ransom using a bipedal nuclear weapon, the Metal Gear Rex. Now a lone villain has sold the blueprints on the black market, so the nuclear monstrosity is available to anyone.

The game starts when a military ship carrying a prototype counter-measure to the Rex — the Metal Gear Ray — is intercepted. Snake's mission to infiltrate the ship is complicated by the entry of a Russian military group, which is also after the Metal Gear Ray. This splits the game into two missions linked by a political conspiracy.

As a game of tactical espionage and stealth, Metal Gear Solid 2 is without peer. You're required to remain wary of environmental effects that may alert guards to the hero's presence. For example, footprints shouldn't be carelessly left after walking in the rain or through a pool of blood.

Several analog-based functions allow you to peek around corners or over obstacles. Pressing the shoulder

buttons when your back is against the wall, for instance, lets you lean past the corner. How far you lean depends on how hard you press the button.

Finding good hiding spots is also central to the game. You can crawl into ventilation shafts, hide under shelves, or even lock yourself inside a locker. Your cover can be blown in many ways, from accidentally leaving a foot in plain view to sneezing after being out in the rain. In these cases you must use your firearms to defend yourself.

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By Matt Overington

Since the BBC released the *Doctor Who* series on DVD, the legions of dedicated fans who grew up on weekly doses of the doctor and his compatriots escaping from hordes of Daleks have been able to relive the adventures.

This release features two hour-long episodes starring Colin Baker, who was the sixth actor to play the role of the Doctor (for three seasons, from 1984 to 1986).

AUDIO

One of the attractions of *Doctor Who* is the somewhat haphazard audio and visual effects. The DVD's audio is presented in Dolby Digital, and although it is clear and crisp, it lacks depth. As a bonus, you get to watch the scenes with the unmixed soundtrack direct from the studio (sans sound effects or music). This adds to the eerie feel of the show, but it's probably only of interest to die-hard fans.

VIDEO

All the footage on the DVD is in its original format for television, with a 4:3 aspect ratio. The footage has been converted to DVD from the original master recordings, so the quality is superior to that of broadcast television and VHS.

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Doctor Who is one of the most successful and loved British television shows of all time, and "Vengeance on Varos" contains a number of extras that hardcore fans will appreciate.

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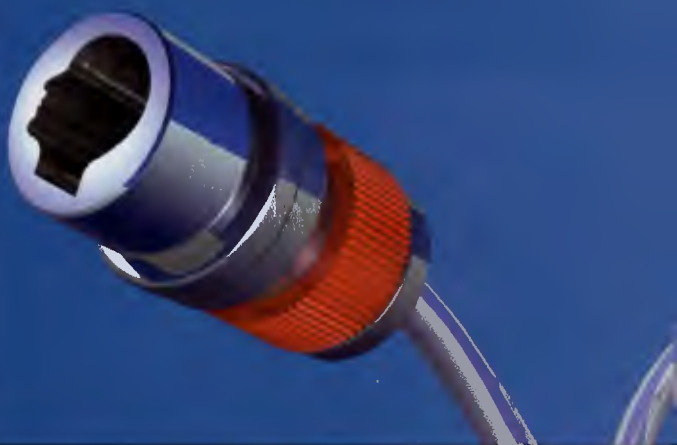
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The glossary of acronyms and definitions is unusual in this type of book, but is useful. Diagrams and models help illustrate key points.

The incisive analysis reflects Steinbock's extensive research into Nokia, Finland and digital convergence. This is a real "inside story", and one that is brimming with valuable lessons for the serious reader.

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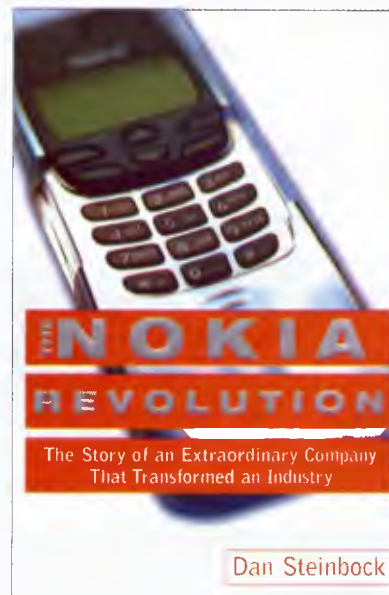
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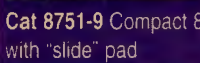
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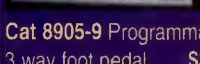
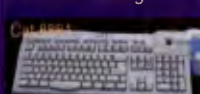


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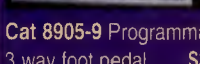


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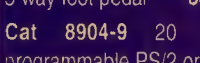
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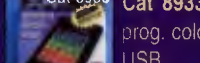
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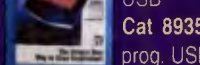
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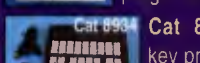
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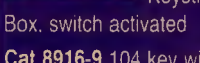
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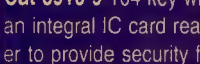
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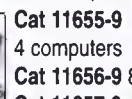
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THRIVING IN A WINDOWS WORLD

MAC OS X MAKES IT EASY TO WORK WITH WINDOWS USERS — THEY PROBABLY WON'T EVEN KNOW THAT YOU'RE USING A MACINTOSH.

Personal computers are flexible, capable and empowering. Every day we ask them to transfer billions of dollars, connect people at opposite ends of the Earth, and decode the human genome. So why do some people behave as if two PCs trying to communicate will be struck dumb if one is a Macintosh and the other runs Windows? In reality, communicating across platforms is one of the simpler tasks that we ask of our PCs. Every day, for instance, Windows users view Web sites that were designed on a Mac and are hosted on Unix. And although there are a few cross-platform tasks that are still too difficult, the advice below will set you right in most situations.

PLAIN TEXT EMAILS

At the most basic level, cross-platform compatibility means Mac OS X users can send readable files to Windows users and receive files in return.

To send a simple word-processing document or spreadsheet to a Windows user, first save a copy of the document as plain text (to get rid of potentially troublesome characters like "smart quotes"). Then copy and paste the contents of the text-only document into the body of an email and send it to your Windows-using colleague.

In most word processors and spreadsheet programs, you should be able to choose Save As from the File menu and then Text Only (or similar) from a Format pop-up menu. In Excel, choose Formatted Text (Space delimited) to make the table "look right" in the body of the email (as long as your colleagues view their emails in a "monospaced" font), or choose Text (Comma delimited) or Text (Tab delimited) to make it easier for your colleagues to copy and paste the table into an Excel for Windows file — as long as there aren't commas or tabs in the actual data.

For maximum compatibility with *both* Windows and Macintosh users, compose your messages as Plain Text rather than Rich Text Format or HTML. To make Plain Text the default format for Mac OS X's Mail application, select Preferences from the Mail menu, click the Composing button, and choose Plain Text from the "Default message format" pop-up menu (see figure 1). In Entourage X (the email program and organiser included with the Mac OS X version of Microsoft Office), select Mail & News Preferences from the Entourage menu, click the Compose tab, then choose Plain Text from the "Mail format" pop-up menu.

These few steps should allow you to create a plain text email that any Windows or Mac user can read with ease, and copy and paste into a word processor or spreadsheet.

BASIC ATTACHMENTS

If your word processing document or spreadsheet is not simple — for example, if it contains formatting, equations or macros — pasting it as plain text into an email will not do. You need to attach the document file to an email message. Here are three tips to ensure that your attachments arrive in a useable form.

The first tip is to always give your file a Windows-style filename extension, such as ".doc" for a Microsoft Word document or ".xls" for an Excel spreadsheet. This is because Windows looks at the filename extension to determine which program to use to open attachments.

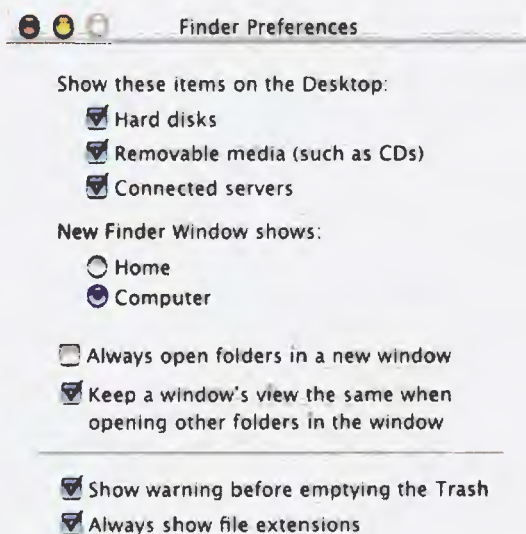
These filename extensions are not necessary on the Macintosh because it stores this information inside the file itself, in an invisible "resource fork" that Windows discards upon opening a Mac file. Many Mac users consider filename extensions ugly.

When Apple released Mac OS X, it tried to strike a middle ground between "maximum compatibility" (universal support for filename extensions) and "maximum beauty" (hide filename extensions whenever possible). Frankly,

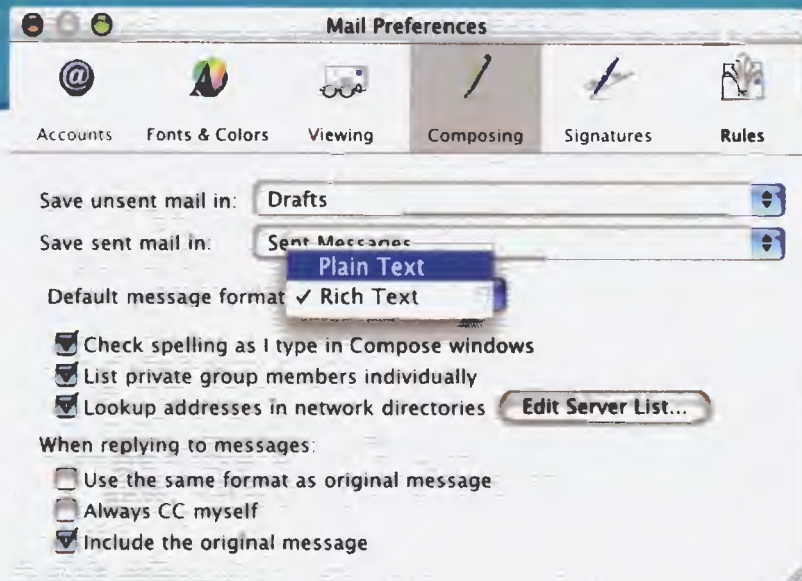
the result is a confusing mess — it can be difficult to predict which files will carry filename extensions, which will not, and what effect this might have on your files. The simplest solution is to always use filename extensions in Mac OS X. To make this the default behaviour of your system, click on the Desktop, select Preferences from the Finder menu, then check the box marked "Always show file extensions" (see figure 2).

If, after you've done this, you notice that Mac OS X still fails to attach filename extensions when you save files in a certain program, click the "Append file extension" checkbox next time you are using that program's Save dialog box. To reveal the filename extension of a file that you created earlier, click the file's icon once in the Finder to select it, choose Show Info from the File menu, then Name & Extension from the pop-up menu, and uncheck the Hide Extension checkbox.

You can also have Entourage X automatically attach filename extensions to all attachments missing one. To do this, go to Mail & News Preferences and select the "Append file name extensions" checkbox under the Compose tab.



► Figure 2: Set your Mac to always show filename extensions.



► Figure 1: You can make Plain Text the default format for OS X's mail application under Preferences in the Mail menu.

When a Windows user sends you an attachment, Mac OS X should read the filename extension to determine which Mac program should be used to open it. If it can't find an application to open the file, or it attempts to open the file in the wrong application, there is a solution.

First, save the attachment to the Desktop (rather than opening it directly from your email program), click the file once to select it in the Finder, choose Show Info from the File menu, and then choose "Open with application". Next, click and hold the pop-up menu attached to the icon (see figure 3), and either select the correct application from the list or select Other to find the correct application on your hard disk. Choose All Applications from the "Show pop-up" menu of the Open dialog box if it won't let you select the correct application.

Once you've selected the correct application, click Change All in the Show Info window so that Mac OS X will always use the chosen application to open files with that particular filename extension. If you're unsure what program to use to open files with a particular filename extension, consult Apple's online Knowledgebase (docs.info.apple.com/article.html?artnum=24464) or try the File Extension Search Engine (extsearch.com).

The second tip is to use an attachment-encoding format that can be understood by both Macs and

PCs. Our email programs automatically encode every attachment that we send or receive to prevent them being scrambled by the various servers that they must pass through as they journey across the Internet. AppleDouble sounds like it's a Mac-only encoding format, but it actually provides maximum cross-platform compatibility. If you use AppleDouble, no Windows or Mac user should encounter encoding problems when trying to read your attachments.

Entourage X encodes attachments in AppleDouble format by default, but you can check this setting by going to Mail & New Preferences, clicking on the Compose tab, then ensuring that "Any computer (AppleDouble)" is selected in the "Encode for" pop-up menu.

Third tip: only use compression formats that you are sure your recipient will understand. Anyone who connects to the Internet using a traditional dialup modem will find it slow and expensive to download large attachments, so compress the attachment (make it smaller) using a compression format that you're sure they're going to be able to work with.

The default compression system on Mac OS X is StuffIt. To manually compress your attachments using StuffIt, drag the files onto DropStuff (included with Mac OS X) before attaching them to your email. To apply this format automatically to all messages that you send using

Entourage, choose Macintosh (StuffIt) from the Compression pop-up menu, which is in the Compose panel of Mail & News Preferences.

To apply this format to all the files you've attached to one Entourage message, attach the uncompressed file, click the triangle marked Attachments in the message window to view the attachments panel, then click the button below the list of attachments to reach the area in which you can apply StuffIt compression. Entourage adds a .sit filename extension to the files that you compress using any of these methods.

Windows users can decompress these SIT files using StuffIt Expander for Windows — a free download from www.aladdinsys.com. Although the program is small, free and easy to use, some Windows users will balk at having to download and install an extra program to handle this Mac-standard compression format.

If this is the case, a better option would be to compress your attachments using the ZIP format, which is ubiquitous amongst PC users. You can upgrade to the full Deluxe version of StuffIt (upgrade \$60; StuffIt Deluxe 6.5 package \$180; see www.aladdinsys.com), which enables you to compress and decompress files using almost any Mac, Windows or Unix compression format.

A cheaper option is to download ZipIt (US\$20 [about AUD\$38.50] from www.maczipit.com). When you receive an attachment with a ".zip" filename extension, drag it onto StuffIt Expander, included with Mac OS X.

FROM OFFICE TO OFFICE

To get the best results when exchanging files across platforms, you and your Windows-using colleagues should work with equivalent application software. Often, this means you should use the Macintosh and Windows versions of Microsoft Office.

According to Kevin Browne, general manager of Microsoft's Macintosh

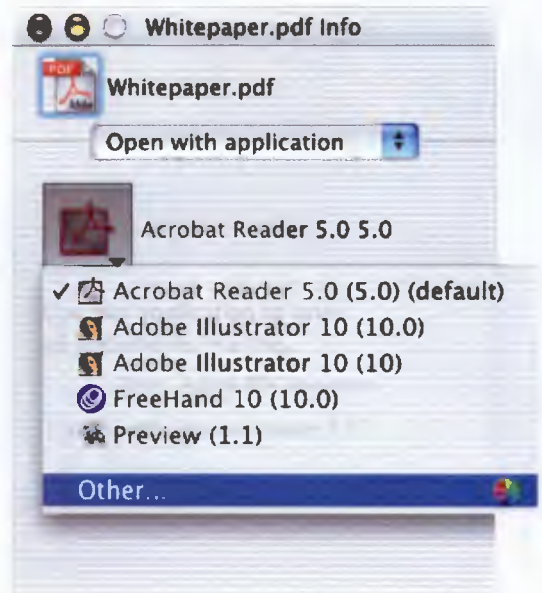
business unit, since the release of Office 97 for Windows and Office 98 for Macintosh, Microsoft Office has read DOC, XLS and PPT files in much the same way that Web browsers read HTML files. It displays what it understands in a file, and when it encounters something that it doesn't understand, it simply skips over it instead of generating an ugly and potentially confusing error message.

For example, the List Manager is unique to Excel 2001 for Macintosh and Excel X for Macintosh. If you define a group of cells as a list in one of these programs, and then open the spreadsheet file in Excel 97 for Windows or later (or Excel 98 for Macintosh, for that matter), Excel shows every cell in the spreadsheet, but it won't indicate that some cells form a list. If the Excel for Windows user modifies the file and then hands it back to the Macintosh user, the list should still be intact — unless the Windows user deleted the cells that were defined as a list.

So far so good, but sometimes you want to be sure that Windows users will see exactly what you see when they open your Microsoft Office file, and vice versa. The trick here is to avoid the few Macintosh-only features in Microsoft Office, and to ask your colleagues to avoid the few Windows-only features.

For example, anyone using PowerPoint for Macintosh should avoid embedding QuickTime movies and transitions if they want their presentations to be viewed perfectly in PowerPoint for Windows.

If you simply must embed a QuickTime movie in your PowerPoint presentation, the workaround is to export your presentation in HTML or QuickTime format, and have Windows users view it using a standard Web browser with the QuickTime plug-in for Windows, or using a standalone copy of QuickTime Player for Windows. Both are free from apple.com/quicktime.



► Figure 3: You can manually select the application to open a file sent to you by a Windows user.

Corporate crises

In this feature, I have assumed that the Mac OS X user is working with standalone programs like Microsoft Word or Excel and exchanging files with Windows users via the Internet or an intranet. This reflects the situations in which most Macs are used — in the home, schools, small companies, and isolated departments within large companies. However, some Mac users are battling with Novell networks and Windows NT groupware and for these poor souls life can get very complicated.

Fortunately, Mac OS X and Windows both include features to simplify some of these tasks, and there is a range of compatibility utilities that can help.

For example, Mac OS X users can log on to a Windows NT server by entering the Finder, selecting Connect To Server from the Go menu, typing the Windows NT server's address in the form `smb://servername/sharename`, then clicking Connect and providing the username, workgroup and password. Or the network administrator could enable Microsoft's Services For Macintosh on the Windows NT server, which allows Macs to connect using Apple's legacy networking protocol, AppleTalk. There are also products like Dave, which provide Mac users with access to Windows NT servers without requiring them to memorise arcane server addresses, turning to AppleTalk, or scattering Mac-only configuration files all over the server.

For a complete description of almost every cross-platform corporate computing problem, turn to the Mac Windows Web site (macwindows.com).



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Other files created using Mac or Windows-specific features might display perfectly when viewed in Microsoft Office on the other platform, but be uneditable. Luckily for Microsoft Office users, there are only a handful of Mac or Windows-only features you need to avoid to eliminate cross-platform problems.

BUILT-IN FILE FORMAT CONVERSION

If you don't run the same programs as your Windows-using colleagues, you will have to engage in file format conversion.

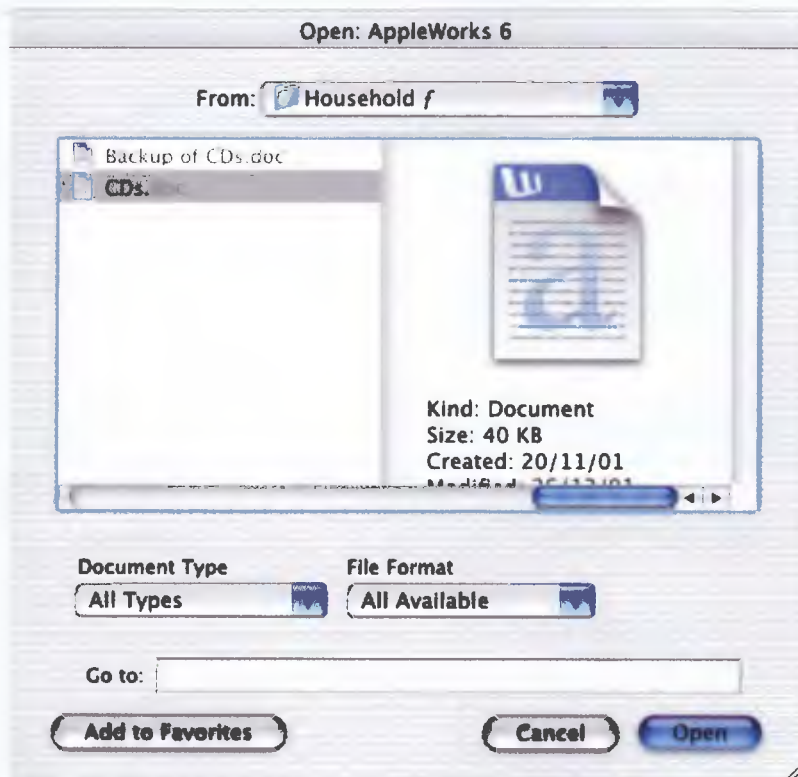
In many cases, your program of choice will handle this for you — within limitations. For example, Microsoft Word can open RTF files created in TextEdit, the simple text editor in Mac OS X. However, any pictures in the TextEdit file don't show up in Word.

Likewise, AppleWorks 6.2.2 for Mac OS X, which is Apple's all-in-one word processing, spreadsheet, database, drawing, painting and

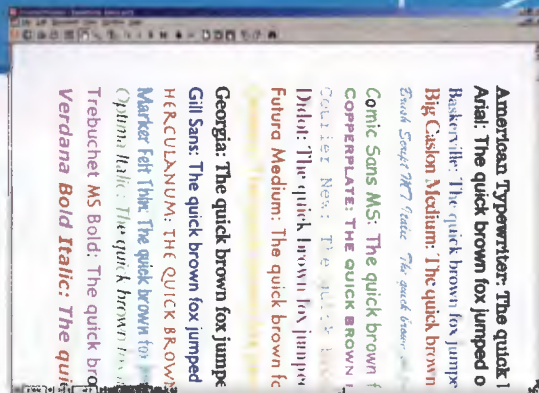
presentation program (\$140 from www.apple.com.au), can read and write files in Word and Excel format. However, it doesn't always preserve all formatting when it imports complex Word documents. For example, it stripped the horizontal rules from a résumé created in Word, the tabs no longer lined up, and second-level bullets were turned into triangle brackets. There were no text changes, and most formatting was preserved.

To use a Mac OS X program's built-in file format translation abilities to prepare a file for Windows users, choose Save As from the File menu and then select the target file format from the Format pop-up menu. To open a file that was prepared by a Windows user, select Open from the File menu and then choose All from the Show pop-up menu — this menu is called File Format or something similar (see figure 4).

Some Mac OS X programs have more file format translation abilities



► Figure 4: Use AppleWorks' built-in file format translation to open files prepared by Word users.



► Figure 5: Any Mac OS X program can export to PDF format, and your Windows colleagues will be able to view these files exactly as you intended.

than those in the Open and Save dialog boxes. Under the File menu, look for commands such as Import, Export, Publish or Convert. In other programs, look in the home folder or at the vendor's Web site for a standalone translation utility.

A great solution for sending Windows users an exact version of a document that they don't need to edit is to export your document in PDF format (see figure 5). Any Mac OS X program that can print can also export to PDF format, and the free Acrobat Reader for viewing PDF files is everywhere.

To export a Mac OS X document in PDF format, select Print from the file menu (you don't need a printer), then click the Preview button in the Print dialog box. Mac OS X presents you with a preview in PDF format — simply choose Save or Save As from the File menu. These PDF previews fully embed all fonts and images, so they're not small files, but your Windows-using colleagues will be able to view them exactly as you intended, even if they don't have half your fonts.

If somebody sends you a Microsoft Word document and you only need to be able to read it, try icWord, a shareware program available for US\$19.95 (about AUD\$38.50) from icword.com.

THIRD-PARTY FILE FORMAT CONVERSION

When these options fail, you can turn to a third-party translator such as MacLinkPlus or GraphicConverter.

Dataviz MacLinkPlus (\$282 from www.conexus.com.au) is mainly for

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translating word processor documents, although it can also translate a range of image, spreadsheet, compression and database file formats. The number of word processor file formats MacLinkPlus can translate is truly bewildering — everything from Ami Pro to WordStar.

The main work area in MacLinkPlus is designed to simplify the process of translation for many files at once. It also allows you to specify translation filters for repeated use in the future. Apple actually licensed Dataviz's Word-to-AppleWorks and AppleWorks-to-Word translators for inclusion with AppleWorks, so using MacLinkPlus to translate a Word-format résumé to AppleWorks format resulted in the same minor formatting flaws that were noted with AppleWorks above.

When it comes to translating image files, nothing can beat GraphicConverter (US\$35 — about AUD\$67.30 — from www.lemkesoft.com). This program can read and write files in the image formats used by every platform from Atari to the Quantel Paintbox. Strangely, the one image format that stumps GraphicConverter is one of the most common — EPS. Luckily, there are shareware GraphicConverter plug-ins that can solve this problem, if you don't mind the extra expense. GraphicConverter also provides simple image editing tools and an interface for batch-converting files.

EMULATION

If no Macintosh program can read, write or translate the file formats that are required by your Windows-using colleagues, the final solution is to run a non-Macintosh program on your Mac. There are several ways of doing this, each with its limitations.

Your first port of call should be Mac OS X's complete system-level support for Java2. If the non-Mac program that you require is available in a Java version, try running it using Applet Launcher or Java Web Start,

both of which are in the Utilities folder in the Applications folder. Java Web Start provides point-and-click installation and use of Java software (see java.sun.com/products/javawebstart) — no more battling with Java class libraries.

If the non-Mac program that you require is not available in a Java version, look for a Unix version. You will probably be able to run this using Mac OS X's built-in Unix command line interface, the Terminal (also in Utilities in the Applications folder). Virtually any Unix program can be recompiled for Mac OS X, although this task is usually best left to the experts. To find Unix programs that have already been ported to Mac OS X's Unix core, see The Fink Project (fink.sourceforge.net) and Mac OS X Ports (macosx.forked.net).

When all else fails, consider running Windows on your Mac. Virtual PC can do this for you, although it is slow and finicky (see review in the On Test section). Despite Virtual PC's limitations, it is clearly the best option for users such as Mac-based Web designers who need to test their sites using a broad range of Windows, Mac and other Web browsers.

If Virtual PC is not for you, and the program that you require really has no Macintosh equivalent, then you will probably have to bite the bullet and use a PC, at least some of the time. However, this does not mean that it has to sit on your desk or take the place of your beloved Mac. To be able to view it through a window on your Mac's screen, look at Timbuktu Pro and Citrix.

Timbuktu Pro comes in a two-pack (\$583 from www.lidcam.com.au); install one copy on your Mac and another on your PC, then stick the PC beneath your desk and put the monitor and keyboard in storage. The Citrix client is a free download for your Mac, but your system administrator will have to set up a Citrix MetaFrame server for your company. Sadly, the

Mac version of the Citrix client is not yet Mac OS X native, but the Java client will run under Mac OS X.

There are a handful of Macintosh fans who really must use a PC as their main system. For the rest of us (and that means 99% of all Mac fans) using Mac OS X in a world of Windows should be a virtually hassle-free experience. If someone says "you can't do that on a Mac", don't take their word for it — point your Web browser at a site like VersionTracker (versiontracker.com) or the Macintosh Products Guide (www.apple.com.au/mpg) and decide for yourself. ■

MAC OS 9 ALERT

Mac OS X is quite different to earlier versions of Mac OS, but users of older systems can also survive in the world of Windows. Here are five important differences between OS 9 and OS X.

1. FILENAME EXTENSIONS

Mac OS 9 does little to encourage or help you to add Windows-like filename extensions to your filenames. However, it is still a good idea to do this manually if you regularly exchange files with Windows users. You can still find a checkbox in some of your Save dialogue boxes that asks whether you wish to add the appropriate filename extension.

2. CENTRALISED FILE MAPPING

In Mac OS 9, you use the File Exchange control panel to determine which Macintosh programs open which Windows file types. Tweak its settings if your Mac doesn't use the right program to open each file.

3. SMB SUPPORT

Mac OS 9 does not include built-in SMB support (see "Corporate crises", page ^^^). Therefore, if a Mac OS 9 user is to connect to a Windows server that has not enabled Microsoft's Services For Macintosh, they will have to turn to a product like Dave (\$332, distributed in Australia by Macsense — www.macsense.com.au).

4. SOFTWARE AVAILABILITY

Because Mac OS X is so new, there are far more programs for connecting Mac OS 9 users to Windows than the handful of Mac OS X utilities that I've discussed in this article. See VersionTracker (versiontracker.com) or the Macintosh Products Guide (www.apple.com.au/mpg) for details.

5. APPLICATION COMPATIBILITY

Java support on Mac OS 9 is slow and patchy, and don't even think about recompiling Unix code to run on Mac OS 9 — these two options are for Mac OS X users only.

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FIRE IT UP BABY!

HERE'S HOW TO TRANSFORM A STANDARD
INTERNAL HARD DISK INTO A GO-ANYWHERE
PORTABLE FIREWIRE DRIVE.

There are almost as many ways to carry data around as there are formats to contain it. Yet how many times have you been stuck with a large file or group of files and no easy means of transferring or backing up the information? The main reason for lazy backup habits is a lack of storage — or lack of the right kind of storage which would make it a convenient task.

Superflopies such as Zip and SuperDisk are useful, but with file sizes ever on the increase, their comparatively limited capacities are becoming less relevant to the average PC user. Small files are much more easily carried around on flash memory devices such as the IBM Memory Key. They don't require drivers on Macs and Windows Me, 2000 or XP, nor an external drive and the accompanying power adaptors (though many are now host-powered).

For larger pools of data, most people opt for CD-RW or external hard disks, which are the most cost-effective medium around at present (this doesn't include tape of course, but we're talking about convenient storage here).



If you need to use a CD-RW and an external IDE hard disk interchangeably, the Pyro 1394 Drive Kit (www.conexus.com.au) will definitely interest you. It functions as a housing box, an IDE controller and a FireWire (IEEE 1394) interface for any standard IDE drive. Designed to accommodate standard 5.25in internal drives such as CD-ROMs, the Pyro box also has mounting points for 3.5in drives like regular hard disks. This means you can use just about any internal drive that has an IDE connector with the Pyro, instantly turning it into a transportable external FireWire device.

Of course, you can buy regular off-the-shelf external hard drives such as the Maxtor 1394 External

Storage, but this DIY method means you aren't locked into a specific capacity or drive type. Need a CD burner on the go? Just rip it out of your PC and whack it into the Pyro box. And because it's FireWire, the transfer is extremely zippy (see "FireWire Retrofitting", page 127).

The Pyro box's internal metal casing carries the necessary electronics for the IDE and FireWire controllers, as well as the power supply unit, so you don't have to carry an external power adaptor. The rear panel has three FireWire ports, so you can daisy-chain additional devices (an extra-short FireWire cable is supplied for this purpose). It also has a cooling fan and left/right channel audio RCA connectors for CD audio.



- The Pyro drive kit is a simple and flexible way to add extra storage to your machine.



- The rear panel provides three FireWire ports, which allows you to connect other devices to the box.

Getting into the Pyro box is fairly painless. The translucent plastic covering slides out after removing two screws at the back. The top metal panel, emblazoned with an oversized FireWire logo, then lifts off and you're into the guts of the box. The only connections to the drive required are the IDE and power cables, and if it's a CD/DVD drive, the CD audio cable as well. A matching cover is also

supplied for the front panel if you're not installing a 5.25in drive.

If you're installing a hard disk, you need to make sure that it's partitioned, formatted and ready for use before locking it into the Pyro box. You also need to check that the drive is set to Master if it's to be detected through the FireWire port. Then it's just a matter of closing the box, plugging it in and switching it on.

Simon Tsang, APC's technical editor, likes to work with improbably large confidential files. He's finally discovered a portable solution for these fat files that beats lugging around a hard drive. He can be contacted at stsang@apcmag.com.

I tested the Pyro box with an 80GB Seagate ST380020A U Series 6 hard disk which is only 5,400rpm, but its external transfer rate is already double that of FireWire's theoretical limit of 50MB/s. Copying a 1.92GB file from a Power Mac G4 took a brisk two minutes and six seconds. That roughly equates to 16MB/s — well short of FireWire's limit, but fast enough to stream media and run applications from.

For a smidgen over \$300, the Pyro 1394 Drive Kit offers great flexibility for external storage, especially if you have a spare four-speed CD-burner lying around. It also means you can change the type of storage the Pyro box offers to suit any future needs. ■

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FireWire retrofitting

What if you don't have FireWire already installed? If you don't own a Mac, or haven't done any video editing on your PC, chances are you don't.

This can be resolved easily with aftermarket FireWire cards such as the Adaptec DuoConnect below (see APC February, page 30), which provides USB 2.0 and FireWire connectors in a PCI card. Notebooks can also be enabled with FireWire through PC Card adaptors. As all DV camcorders now have FireWire connectivity, the cards are also useful for desktop video editing, when combined with a basic and reasonably inexpensive software package.



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To tie in with our graphics card round-up (see page 39), we've put together this special workshop to help you get the most out of your GeForce graphics card. There are plenty of ways to crank more performance out of your GeForce. While the best of them consist of arcane rituals and ancient spells to cool your card, we mere mortals usually resort to more conventional means.

NVmax is a comprehensive program that lets you finetune your card and get access to features you'd otherwise have to hunt through your system registry to find. This workshop focuses on optimising the settings for the GeForce2 GTS and GeForce3, but it also gives a quick run-down of what each of the settings does, so you can make your own optimisations.

First, make sure you have the latest version of the nVidia Detonator drivers — version 21.83 (the most recent version supported by NVmax) is included on disc 1 of this month's CD set. Next, install and run NVmax.

The program is split by a series of tabs down the left-hand side, each dealing with a specific area of your graphics card and its capabilities. This Workshop focuses on the five sections which have the most impact on quality and performance.

Before you begin, it's wise to make a backup of your current settings in case you encounter an incompatibility with your particular system. To do this, click the Presets tab, type in a name (such as "Defaults"), and click Save. If you encounter any problems when applying a new setting, simply go back and restore the preset by selecting it and clicking Run.

Also, please note that some games (such as Max Payne) override the settings used by NVmax. So if you're not seeing any difference between one setting and the next, this is probably why.

I'll break down the program section by section, starting from the top.

AGP

This section is tricky because it's dependent on both your motherboard and your graphics card.

For the best GeForce2 performance, your AGP mode should be set to use "4X", with both Fast Writes (FW) and Side Band Addressing (SBA) turned on.

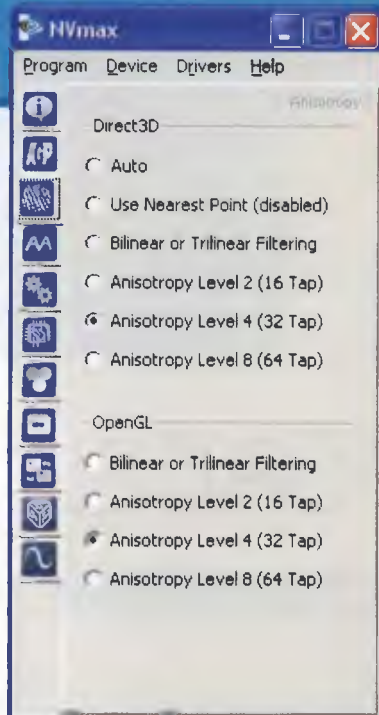
Despite the fact that the GeForce3 supports FW, nVidia has disabled it in the video card BIOS (reportedly because of stability issues). Enabling Fast Writes won't have any effect, so don't try it with a GF3. Simply leave both FW and SBA at their default settings, and make sure AGP mode is set to "4X".



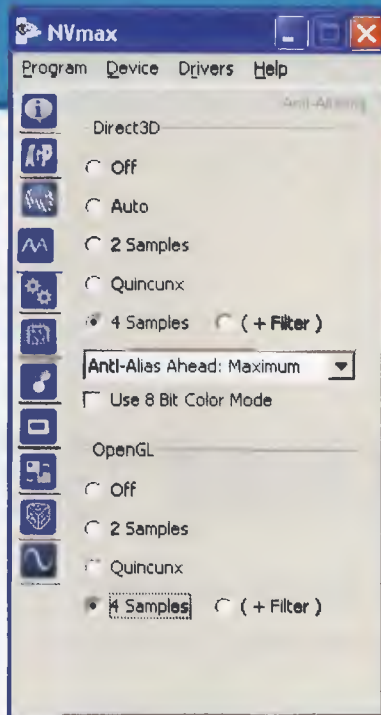
► In AGP you can sync your graphics card and motherboard to work in harmony.

AGP 4X is the fastest transmission method for AGP devices (having your card set to AGP 2X or 1X will significantly slow down graphics data bandwidth). Fast Writes allows the CPU to send certain commands directly to the graphics card, rather than going through the system RAM first. Side Band Addressing can allow your graphics processing unit (GPU) to issue more simultaneous texturing commands.

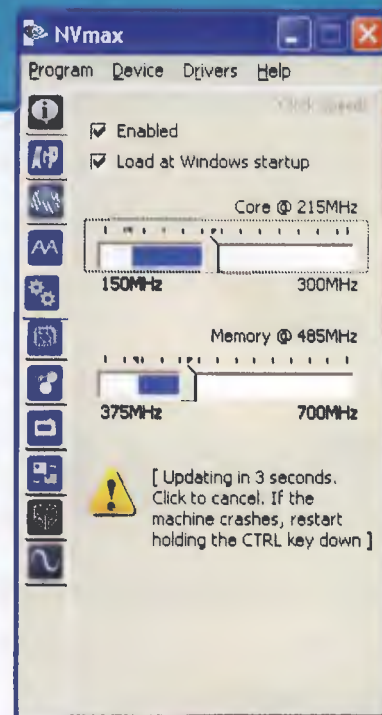
Most motherboards released during the last two years support all three of these features, but in order for AGP 4X



► Anisotropy lets you apply complex filtering routines, enhancing image quality.



► Smooth out jagged lines with the help of anti-aliasing.



► Overclocking can be hazardous to your card's health; stay within the blue bars.

and Fast Writes (FW) to work correctly you've got to turn them on in both your BIOS and in NVmax. Consult your motherboard manual to find out where the BIOS settings are. SBA is usually turned on by default.

Remember that for most games, FW and SBA will only have a tiny effect on overall frame rate, and they can also cause instabilities, so don't fret if you can't use them.

ANISOTROPY

This section controls the quality and accuracy of texture filtering. When you are playing a game that uses 3D, you see the game world from a certain perspective. Objects that don't fall into your line of sight needn't be rendered. Texture filtering takes into account your perspective and then decides what pixels on a texture (texels) should be displayed on your monitor.

Most people who've spent a little time tweaking their 3D settings will recognise that there are two common options for texture filtering — bilinear or trilinear. These are decent but relatively basic filters that examine each texel along with its neighbours (this is known as sampling). They then decide which texels are the most

visible, and therefore which colours should be displayed on the screen.

The Anisotropy section lets you apply even more complex texture filtering by taking more samples. GeForce3 owners should be able to scale up to "32 tap" in new games, and possibly "64 tap" in some older games — then you should see a huge difference in quality. Those readers with a GeForce2 are restricted to "16 tap". You can try this in older games such as Quake 3, but it will almost certainly result in poor frame rates in newer games. Additionally, switching between the trilinear and bilinear options within a game's options menu will further enhance or decrease the rendering quality.

ANTI-ALIASING

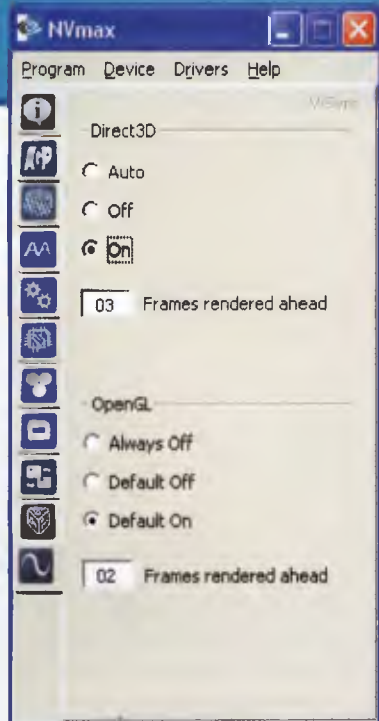
This gets rid of the jagged edges typical in most graphics rendering. Without anti-aliasing (AA) turned on, diagonal lines and curves within a game will appear to have stepped, rather than smooth edges. To get rid of this, you can turn on anti-aliasing to slightly blur their outline and trick the eye into thinking it's a smoother, more natural edge. Generally, the higher the AA value, the better the picture looks.

With a GeForce3, there are numerous options to choose from. If you've got a particularly beefy system you can probably set it to "Quincunx" or "4 Samples" for most games, although you'll need to balance this with your Anisotropy settings to maintain a reasonable frame rate.

GeForce2s have more limited options, and can only be set to "2 Samples" or "4 Samples". For the most part, you'll be taxing your card (and frame rate) if you set it to 4, especially in games that use large open spaces.

CLOCK SPEED

This is the section designed for tweaking the clock frequencies of your card — it is possible to squeeze a little extra out of most GeForces using this method. Different models use different clock speeds, and NVmax will be set to the default values for your particular make. Because they're so new, GeForce3 owners should have very little reason to overclock their card; they're already great performers. However, readers with GeForce2s might find their PCs struggling as the resolution gets higher, and a little clock speed tweaking can help alleviate this.



► Set up V-Sync to reflect your hardware's capabilities.

Something to keep in mind when you do this is that you'll get a bigger performance increase from overclocking your RAM than you will from the core. But it's usually necessary to turn up the core clock to balance this.

To overclock, click both "Enabled" and "Load at Windows startup". You'll notice that the sliders down the bottom now work, and that there's also a blue area marked on each bar. This is the "safe" area for overclocking, and you'd be wise to stay inside this limit if you don't want to seriously damage your card.

When increasing your RAM speed use 5MHz increments, and use between 2 to 3MHz for the core. With each jump, test the system to make sure it's stable and there are no rendering problems. You can do this by playing a graphically taxing game for 15 minutes, or better yet, run 3DMark2001 (also included on disc 1 of this month's CD set) and watch for screen artefacts.

V-SYNC

This limits a game's frame rate to the vertical refresh rate of your monitor. By default, most monitors update

what you see onscreen 60 times a second. Certain games can cause rendering issues (from small glitches to gaping holes) if the monitor isn't updating frequently enough to match the game's rendered frames (for example, if your monitor is set to refresh at 60Hz and you play a game that displays at 80 frames per second). Games can use V-Sync to alleviate this. This means that if your monitor is running at 60Hz (updating 60 times a second), your game will be limited to 60fps.

If you've used the NVRefFix program (see "nVidia Refresh Rate Fix"), GF2 and GF3 owners can safely leave the option for Direct3D set to "On" and the OpenGL feature as "Default On".

If you've got a GeForce2 and you're having issues with slow-downs in newer games, you might see a frame rate improvement if you turn both of those options to "Off". However, if you have any issues with nasty-looking rendering errors, turn both back to their defaults. ■

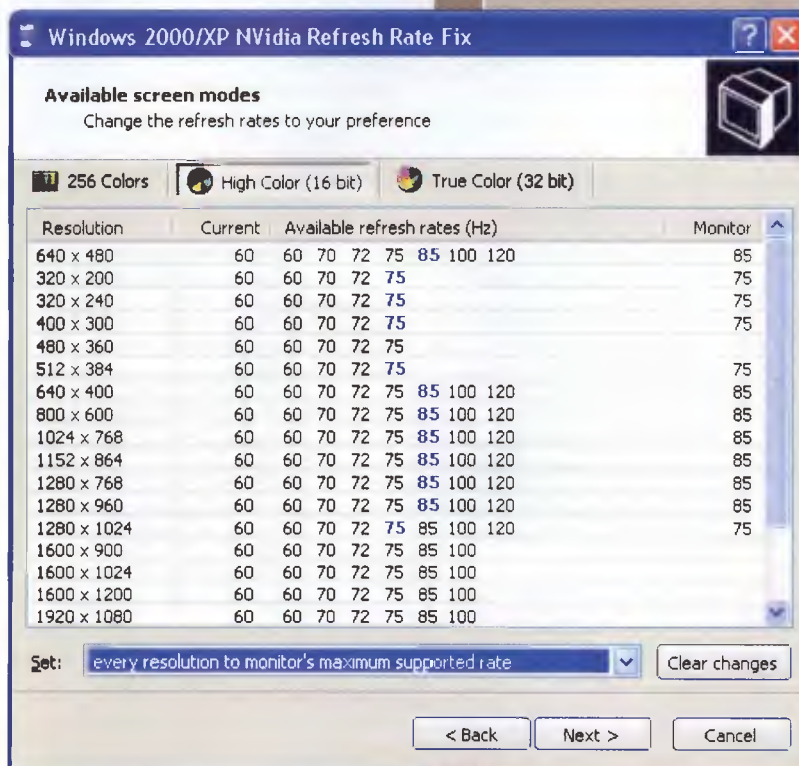
nVidia Refresh Rate Fix

One of the most frustrating things about gaming in Windows 2000 and Windows XP is the way they handle monitor refresh rates. Your refresh rate controls how quickly your screen updates the picture and is measured in Hz. The default setting is 60Hz, but generally, your monitor needs to be set above 72Hz for your eyes to be comfortable — anything below this is likely to cause eye-strain and headaches after prolonged periods of use.

It's relatively easy to change the refresh rate for the Windows desktop, but every time you start a game it usually defaults back to 60Hz. A little utility called nVidia Refresh Rate Fix (NVRefFix) solves this problem by changing the default.

Before you install, please note that NVRefFix requires the nVidia reference drivers to work, and will most likely not recognise your card if you use the manufacturer-supplied drivers.

Install the program from disc 1 of this month's CD set and then run it. It should automatically detect both your monitor and your graphics card. Your best option is to set all refresh rates to 85Hz, but for the best picture quality, select your monitor's maximum.



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DVD AND XP

DISCOVER THE MANY BENEFITS OF UTILISING DVD UNDER THE XP PLATFORM.

At the beginning of the CD era, I was one of very few people who were actually enthusiastic about CDs.

When they weren't grousing about having to buy another copy of their LPs or cassettes, people were complaining about the cost, the fragility of the format (so don't leave them on your car dashboard!), or the fact that the artwork looked like Picasso on a postage stamp compared to the glory of the LP.

But I didn't notice the problems as much as the advantages: the sound quality, which blew everything else away; the long life; the convenience.

The advent of DVD wasn't too different. My first experience was loaded with scepticism, and the demo reel of *Batman* did keep glitching. But the first few years of the compact disc were also fraught with mastering and quality control problems.

Now CDs are the dominant format, and will be for a long time to come. Similarly the DVD is slowly but surely kicking the VHS tape out of the spotlight — and not just because it's the pinnacle for playback. With the introduction of

the write-once DVD-R and the eraseable/rewriteable DVD-RW, it's now possible to use the DVD format for home-recording as well. The VCR may not be dead yet, but the end is in sight.

So how do the PC and Windows XP figure in all this? Primarily, in the way a PC can record and play back digital video with great ease, and the many features Windows XP has for working with DVDs and digital video.

WHY WATCH DVDs ON THE PC?

I prefer the resolution of my monitor to that of my TV. Second, PC-based DVD players generally tend to be far less buggy than standalones — and cheaper too. The software DVD players I have on my PC either cost nothing or are about one-fourth to one-third of the cost of a standalone unit.

Right now, I use a laptop loaded with Windows XP as my "roadshow" unit — I use it to watch movies while I'm on the go, and when I've got guests I pull down a projection screen and plug the laptop into an LCD projector. Image quality from a PC beats standalone players by at least a factor of two.

XP has its own media player, DirectX, which has been punched up to version 8.1. DirectX includes many low-level routines for handling media streams quickly, with or without hardware acceleration, which makes it easier for people to write applications that decompress video, play it back, project it on to surfaces (not just a

2D surface like your desktop, but 3D objects as well) and edit it. Windows 2000 could be upgraded to DirectX 8, but many of the things it's been designed to do are enhanced by the presence of the XP kernel.

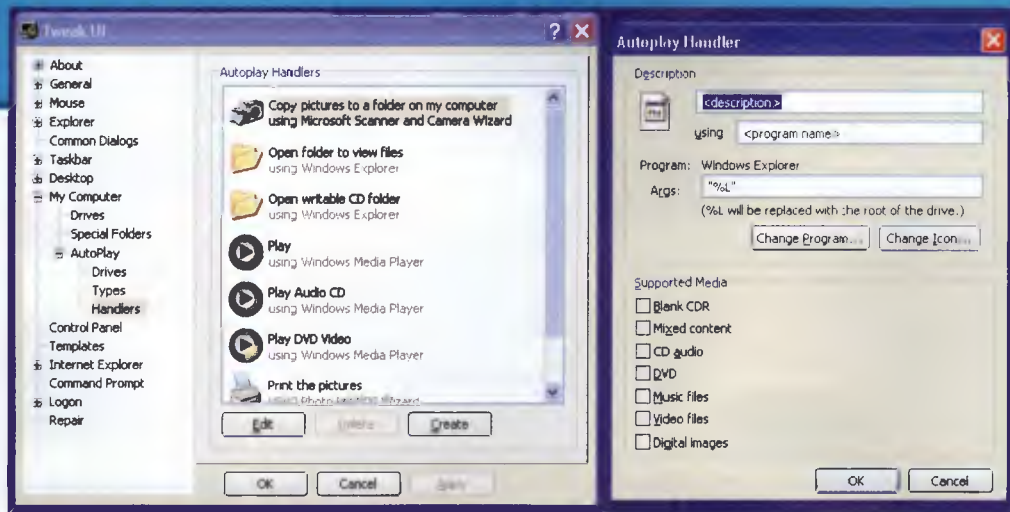
PLAYBACK OPTIONS

I mentioned last month that Windows Media Player 8.0 has the ability to play DVDs, but only if you have some kind of playback filter installed in Windows XP — either through a third-party program or through an add-on sold specifically for Windows Media Player (WMP). There are some very nice features built into WMP 8.0. Just about any disc you pop in is automatically identified. I say "just about", because a fair amount of my collection is imported titles from other regions, some of which aren't recognised by WMP's online database.

Changing how Windows XP behaves when you insert a DVD is pretty easy. Right-click on your DVD drive, get Properties, then select the AutoPlay tab. A list of applications registered to the disc type in question will appear. One frustrating thing is that there is no option to "Launch program X" by default, but you can do something close to it. The Tweak UI utility for Windows XP has the ability to add AutoPlay handlers manually for all types of media and any type of program. In Tweak UI, navigate to My Computer, AutoPlay, Handlers and click Create, then specify the program and the type of media to be supported. If you don't have Tweak UI for Windows XP, you can get it

Correction

Last month Serdar said Windows 9x could not be upgraded to Windows 2000. He claims to have been abducted by aliens when he wrote this and would now like to clarify that he meant to say Windows Me could not be upgraded to Windows 2000.



➤ If you want to add default behaviours for AutoPlay when you insert a DVD, Tweak UI for Windows XP can help you create them.

at www.microsoft.com/insider/hp/WinXPPowerToys.htm.

I generally don't use WMP, simply because there are far better applications out there for DVD playback. The commercial program I use most often is Intervideo WinDVD 3.0. WinDVD was the first DVD application for the PC that I ever worked with, back in its 1.2 incarnation, and it's come a long way since then. For one thing, it'll run on as little as a Pentium II 300 processor. It's also been rewritten to work a little more optimally with XP's DirectX 8.1 media layer. Consequently, if you have WinDVD loaded, Windows Media Player magically gains the ability to play DVDs, thanks to the presence of WinDVD's filter driver.

The newest version of WinDVD even supports DTS audio — but only if you have the hardware on the PC to send a DTS stream to a decoder through an S/PDIF output. My feelings about DTS are mixed; I've had the full-blown DTS demo on top-of-the-line hardware and speakers, and I could not really tell much difference between it and a similar Dolby Digital 5.1EX mix. I don't feel I'm missing very much. WinDVD also supports intelligent down-mixing of Dolby Digital multichannel audio to two channels if you don't have multiple speakers — "Virtual Dolby Digital". The trial version of WinDVD is incredibly crippled, though: it only lets you play for five minutes.

The other big DVD software-only program for Windows is Cyberlink PowerDVD 4.0, which has now also been slightly rewritten to make it work well with Windows XP. It'll still work in older

versions too. A lot of people swear by PowerDVD, but I have some problems with it. For one, it's a lot hogger with the CPU — when PowerDVD is running, a lot of other programs slow down enormously, even on my AMD Athlon 1.1GHz machine. There are also other annoying little touches, such as the fact that, while both programs can do screen grabs from DVDs, PowerDVD's grabs look terrible as they are loaded with artefacts and aren't even the correct size. WinDVD's screen grabs are exact bitmaps, and are in the source's aspect ratio as well.

Both programs have copied features from each other. WinDVD, for instance, just added the ability to display more than one subtitle track at a time — something PowerDVD originally came up with. This is useful for discs that have captioned audio commentary in another language, so you can follow both the original movie and the commentary. Both programs are skinnable and both can play NTSC and PAL discs interchangeably.

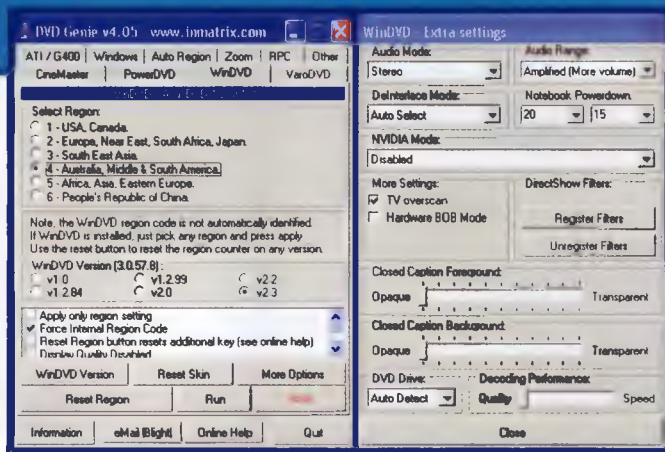
Now, what if you don't have the cash to shell out for WinDVD, PowerDVD or any other commercial DVD player (about \$60)? The DVD add-on for Windows Media Player is much cheaper (about \$30), but if you don't like WMP or you don't want to shell out that much, there are a few other options. The first is a little program entitled FreeDVD 2.0. It isn't very elaborate, but it covers the basics, and it works without a hardware decoder.

It does need DirectX 8.0 or better to work, however, and the Web site for the program's authors (www.mapleware.com), appears to have vanished. The program can still be found through the Tucows network (www.tucows.com). Apparently DX8 provides some low-level services that are used by the program to decrypt the DVD data stream — things which one would normally need to pay royalties for.

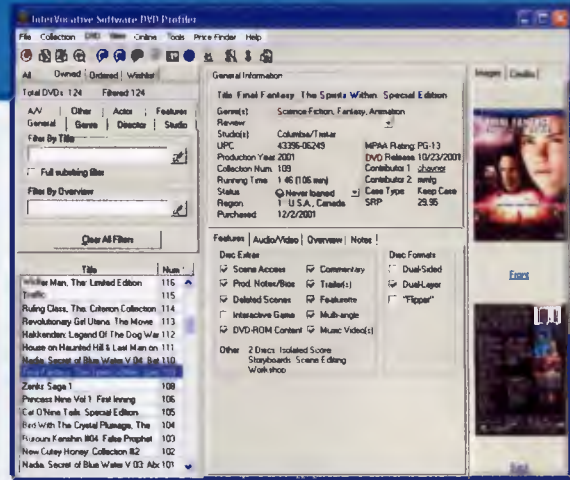
There is another freeware DVD player, but it's not just for Windows — it was written from the ground up as a cross-platform player. Entitled VideoLAN, it can play local files or network streams and does a reasonably good job, but its origins on Linux and Unix-based platforms can make it a little thorny for a novice to figure out. However, I can't vouch for the legality of this program.



➤ WinDVD is probably the best-known software DVD player, and is certainly one of the most feature-laden and processor-friendly. Onscreen above is Final Fantasy.



► DVD Genie lets you tweak most major DVD player applications, changing a plethora of under-the-hood options you normally can't edit — including region codes.



► DVD Profiler is one of my favourite pieces of shareware to go with a DVD drive. You can index and catalogue your collection, publish it, track items loaned out, and even root out bootlegs.

The project's headquarters is in France and it does not seem to be running into any legal trouble there, but in some areas it is not legal to use your own code to decipher DVD streams without paying a royalty. At least a couple of dollars per unit sold for programs like WinDVD go towards royalties for the decoding. Given that VideoLAN is free, I suspect the authors are not doing this.

DVD EXTRAS

Now for something a little less controversial. These are supplemental programs I use with my DVD player applications — things which enhance their power or make them more fun to use. The first is an application called DVD Genie, now in its 4.05 revision. DVD Genie works with just about any of the major software DVD players, allowing you to set all the options that are not directly documented in the program. This includes switching regions, although if you don't have a region-free DVD drive, you'll need to find out how to flash your drive's firmware to get the most out of it.

A digression about region codes: in Windows XP they appear to be handled in a three-tier fashion. First, the DVD player application can block playback of discs based on the region code in the program. Windows also keeps track of the last region code setting for a given drive, and finally, there's the drive itself. The latter can be set semi-directly by

editing the Properties of the drive in question — right-click on the drive, get Properties, select the Hardware tab, select the DVD drive, click the Properties button and then the DVD Region tab. You can reset the region as you like, but keep in mind that Windows keeps a running tab of how many region changes you've made. If your drive is of a model that tracks region code changes in firmware, the changes are permanent until you flash the firmware. DVD Genie includes an RPC Check tab that scans all the drives in your system and lets you know if they are region-locked or not.

DVD Genie also lets you enable or disable specific video or audio options that are not as thoroughly documented, such as the low-frequency effects channel in Dolby Digital streams. If you don't have particularly good speakers, turning off this channel can make things sound a lot less muddy.

My other favourite DVD utility is DVD Profiler. Remember those programs that would catalogue your video collection? DVD Profiler develops the idea beautifully. When you put a DVD in your computer and launch the program, it automatically identifies the movie by comparing the disc's information against a database. If the movie isn't in the database yet, you can add it manually. Discs from all regions are represented — over 40,000 last time I checked. You can make wish lists, annotate your own entries, and publish your collection to a Web site.

Another great thing about DVD Profiler is that it helps determine whether or not a disc is genuine. One of the unique identifiers used for any disc or set of discs is the universal product code. A lot of bootleggers will steal the product code from a legitimate product to give the illusion of legitimacy. If you punch in a UPC on a suspect product and you get a different product in the database, you know what you have is bogus.

XP DVD HARDWARE

DVD as a read/write/erase storage medium is also finally taking off. The first widely available DVD-RW drive to work with XP is on the market: the Hewlett-Packard DVD-Writer DVD100i (about \$999). This is one versatile puppy — you can read or write CDs and DVDs, either as conventional write-once discs or in "packet mode" (where discs can be added to incrementally, like a hard drive). XP drivers are online at HP's Web site (www.hp.com).

WHERE TO FROM HERE?

DVD on the PC is here to stay, but I doubt the PC will ever eclipse the rest of the home entertainment system. There's too big an industry built around it, and too many people simply like their PC and TV to be separate.

I still haven't sold off my standalone DVD player, but I like the fact that XP lets me throw in the *Final Fantasy* movie so I can watch it without having to move to the couch. ■

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RETHINK VIDEO EDITING

DIGITAL CAMCORDERS ARE NOW WIDELY AVAILABLE AND FAIRLY INEXPENSIVE, MEANING DV EDITING IS BECOMING MORE ACCESSIBLE TO NON-PROFESSIONAL USERS.

Until recently, only users of Adobe Premiere (and other video editing packages priced in excess of \$1,000) were able to make the most of DV's features. Sonic Foundry's Vegas Video 3, however, not only delivers all the benefits of the DV format, it takes the tedium and repetition out of non-linear editing by rethinking the whole process. This month, APC takes you through the various aspects of video editing, and explains how Vegas 3 revolutionises the way you work nearly every step of the way.

VEGAS VIDEO IN A NUTSHELL

STRENGTHS

- About half the price of Premiere and MediaStudio
- Automatic scene and tape detection during capture
- Real-time previewing of all transitions and effects
- Automatic transitions in the timeline
- Transitions on any channel
- Easy to use effects and titles with keyframing
- Output to any format
- Burn straight to CD, VCD, SVCD or DVD
- Batch recapture deleted clips or tapes
- Reliable and stable

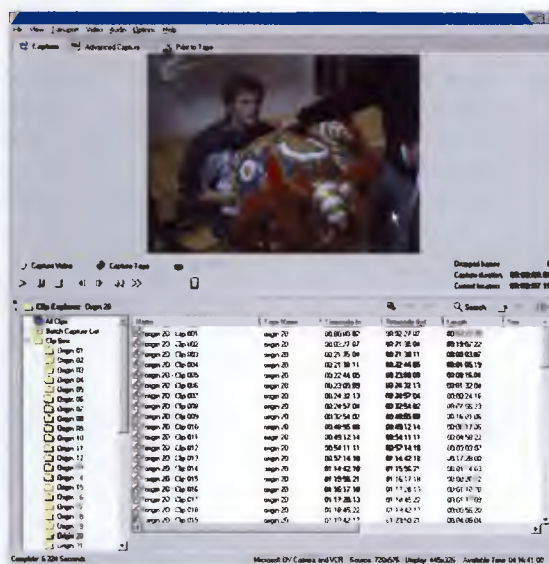
WEAKNESSES

- MPEG codec is a third-party extra
- Doesn't support Premiere plug-in standard
- No batch project render
- No project merging or import
- No low-quality capture for offline editing

STAGE 1: CAPTURE THE FOOTAGE

Probably the least interesting part of video editing is the first step — that of capturing or "digitising" your footage to your PC. Sonic Foundry clearly understands this and has streamlined the process in every way.

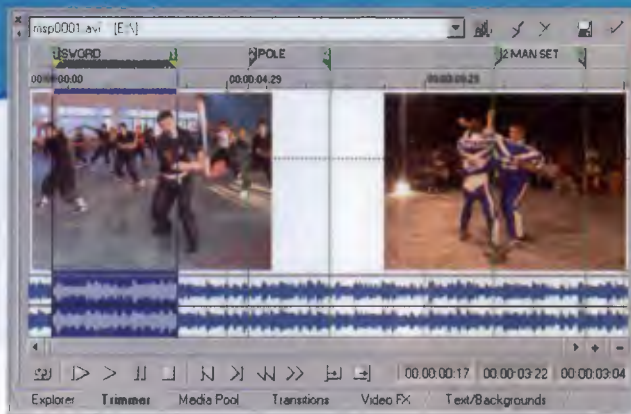
First, when capturing with Vegas, you are presented with a Windows Explorer-style interface that allows you to browse your tapes, bins and clips. As you do so, it indicates whether the clips are online (on disk) or offline, when the footage was shot, when it was captured, the duration of each clip and where they are located on disk. You can flag offline clips for recapture and manage batch captures, all from the same window. Vegas will also detect when the videotapes are changed in a DV device and prompt you to confirm the name of the tape. In stark contrast, both Adobe Premiere 6 and Ulead Media Studio Pro 6.5 leave you to manage your tapes, bins and clips manually, making the process slower and more prone to error.



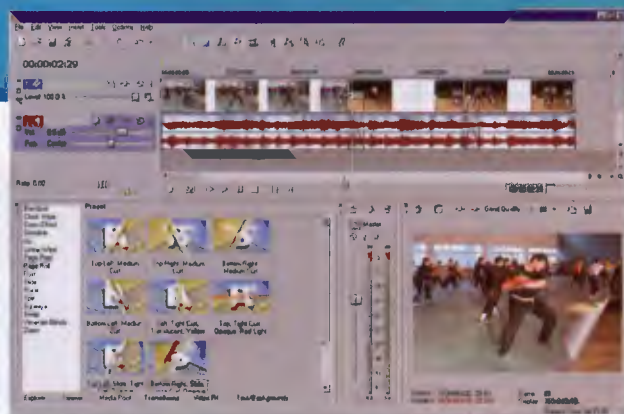
The Vegas Video capture window lets you manage videoclips in the same way as you manage files in Windows. Tapes are like disk drives that have files and folders in the form of clips and bins. You can search for and recapture lost files here as well.

STAGE 2: CREATE CLIPS AND SUBCLIPS

If you are using an analog capture device you will need to go through your video files and create clips. This involves finding "in" and "out" points for the individual shots you intend to use in your edited video. This process is a good way of getting to know your footage, but if you have hours of material to go through, it can be tedious. Fortunately, for those with DV camcorders, Vegas performs automatic "scene detection". This will detect your clips for you and save them as separate files on your hard drive. For some people, this feature alone could be the deciding factor



► The Vegas trimmer window lets you create multiple regions in a videoclip that you can use in the timeline. All edits are non-destructive and you can zoom in and out with the up and down arrow keys for frame-accurate edits.



► One of Vegas' mind-blowing features is its ability to preview everything in real time, including complex transitions such as page turns.

for using Vegas. In comparison, the Media Studio Pro 6.5 update includes scene detection, but it is not a default option, and is not complemented by any automatic clip and tape management. Premiere is yet to gain this essential feature in any form.

Once you have your clips ready to go, the next step is to create subclips. These are the trimmed sections of video that you intend to use in your final video. Working with subclips in Vegas is different from the process used in other applications. For instance, in Premiere you set "in" and "out" points in the preview window and then create a subclip in the "bin" or "media pool" window. In Vegas, however, you don't need to create subclips. Instead, you can create regions inside your clips, which can then be used in much the same way. This saves space in your media pool and allows you to work with your subclips in the context of the surrounding footage.

STAGE 3: ASSEMBLE IN THE TIMELINE

All right, this is where all the action takes place and where Vegas 3 really excels. To start with, Vegas completely redefines the interface for video editing. Effectively, it uses the same concepts as those used in multitrack audio editing and applies them to both audio and video information. This is no big surprise, as the first version of Vegas was in fact a multitrack audio editor. To help explain what this means, let's compare the basic task of crossfading two clips in the timeline in both Vegas 3 and Premiere.

In Vegas, you select the first clip or clip region you wish to use and drag it into the timeline. Then, you select the next clip or region and drag it into the timeline, overlapping the two clips where you want the crossfade to occur. Vegas displays a crossfade envelope on both the video and audio channels to indicate where the transition will occur. Essentially, the whole process is complete in two mouse-clicks.

To do the same thing in Premiere, you must drag the two clips onto the timeline, although they must go into different channels (Video 1 and Video 2). Then you need to drag a dissolve transition from the transition window into the timeline and check its direction. Next, you need to draw volume envelopes into both audio channels to create an audio dissolve between the two. This is a long-winded process for a very simple operation. If you are editing a 30-minute video with 500 transitions, you will appreciate the way Vegas automates the process.

STAGE 4: ADD TRANSITIONS

Once you have all your clips in the timeline, you can think about changing some of those crossfades into other transition effects. To do this, you simply drag a preset from the transition window into the overlapping section of two clips and you're done. If you want to check out how the new transition looks, just hit the spacebar and preview it right there and then without any pre-rendering of preview files.

If you have ever worked in any other video editing software you will

appreciate the significance of this feature. There's no big "X" (as there is in Premiere) for an unrendered effect. Even MediaStudio Pro 6.5 is left in the dust compared to Vegas' real-time previews. This goes for special effects, titles, masking and motion effects as well. You get instant previews, and the better your processor, the higher their quality. If you don't like the transition, just drag in another one and have a look. This is a fantastic feature and it just cannot be over-emphasised.

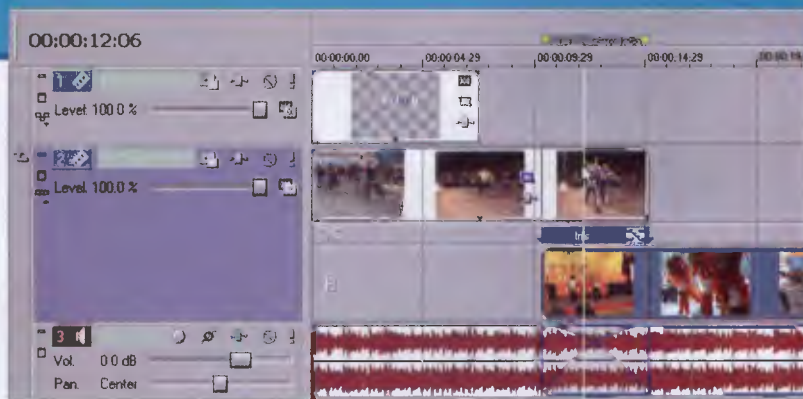
STAGE 5: ADD EFFECTS

Not surprisingly, the way Vegas handles effects also differs from the norm. First, it lets you apply effects at the clip level, the "subclip" level (in the timeline), or the channel level. Second, it introduces layer blending in a way that will be familiar to users of Director or Photoshop. Layer blending allows you to apply an alpha channel or other "ink" effect on a whole channel.

Another powerful effect is Vegas' "Event Pan/Crop" feature. This allows you to zoom



► You can create complex camera zooms, rotations and tracking with a real-time preview in the Vegas Event Pan/Crop clip property window.



► *AB Roll fans are catered for in Vegas, but be prepared to be amazed — you can AB Roll with transitions on any video channel!*

in or out and pan across video footage. The standard real-time preview and keyframing functions are also very easy to use. Whilst this sort of thing is possible in other packages, Vegas' implementation is the easiest, by far.

STAGE 6: ADD TITLES AND MUSIC

Adding music is simple. Just import an MP3, CD or WAV file and drag it on to the timeline. You can change the start and end points by dragging the beginning and end of the clip, and set fades by either drawing them in or inserting an "empty event" and using the automatic crossfading.

Titles are just as straightforward to add. For simple titles you can insert "text media" events. These can be animated with keyframes in much the same way as the Pan/Crop feature, or simply faded in and out. For more elaborate title sequences there is the "generated media" library, which includes rolling credits, test patterns and colour bars.

STAGE 7: FINE-TUNE

Once you have a rough edit of your video, it's time to tweak the edits. If a clip starts too early, you can Alt-drag it to change the start point without affecting the duration of the clip. If the clip is too long, you can Control-Alt-drag the crossfade region to move the "out" point along with the next clip's "in" point. Basically, there are shortcut keys for almost any kind of alteration, and most of these can be done without changing the tool you are using. Ripple mode, automatic crossfades, snapping, grouping, zooming — all can be turned

on and off quickly and easily with sensibly chosen keyboard commands. You can group clips to simplify complex edits. You can add voice overs or other audio recordings in real time just by putting an audio channel into record mode. You can mute and solo any track, effect or combination thereof.

Also, if you are a die-hard user of Premiere or another AB Roll editing package, you can even expand your video channels to show the old-fashioned three-channel interface with Video A, Video B and transition blocks!

STAGE 8: RENDER AND OUTPUT

You could be forgiven for thinking that not much could be done about the final stage of your production — that a render is just a render. However, Vegas manages to make even this process more versatile.

You can perform a standard render to a variety of formats, particularly AVI and MPEG. Although the built-in MPEG codec will cost you extra, you could always use a different encoder if you so desired. You can also perform the usual "print to tape", with the options to specify a timecode location and include black, tone and/or colour bars. Additionally, you can go straight to VCD, SVCD or DVD using the built-in third-party MPEG codec. This effectively lets you go directly from your timeline to a master CD, bypassing the usual procedure, which involves rendering, converting and then burning a CD — all of which could require the use (and expense) of three software packages.

FINAL WORDS

The true value of Vegas Video 3 lies not in what you can achieve with it in a literal sense, but in the way in which you accomplish the end result. You probably couldn't pick the difference between videos created in Vegas and Premier, and this is the beauty of it, because without a doubt the one made with Vegas will be done in less time and with fewer headaches.

Short of batch project rendering, project merging, and low-quality "offline" editing, this is the perfect solution for home, amateur and even some professional video projects. ■

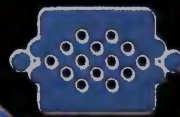
Video capture alternatives

There are two hardware alternatives for video capture: analog and digital. If you have a DV-compatible camcorder (which includes the Digital 8 and miniDV formats), you are in luck. For under \$150 you can pick up a FireWire card that will digitally capture directly from the camera to your hard drive. Digital capture ensures you get a perfect copy of your video on disk. In fact, your final edit will be identical in quality to your original footage.

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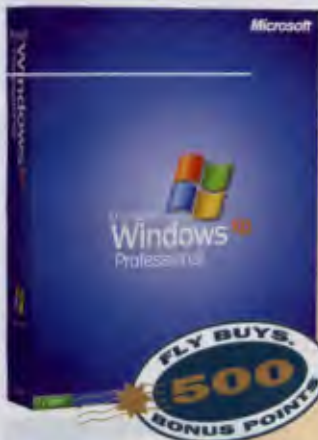
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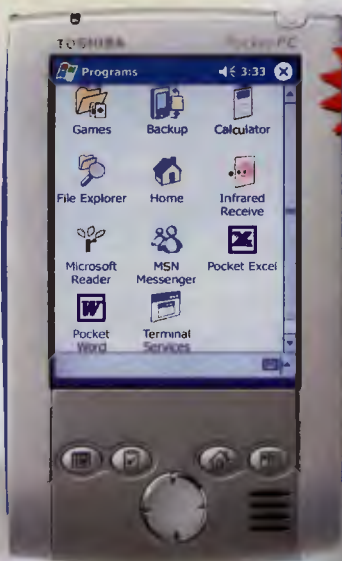
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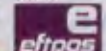
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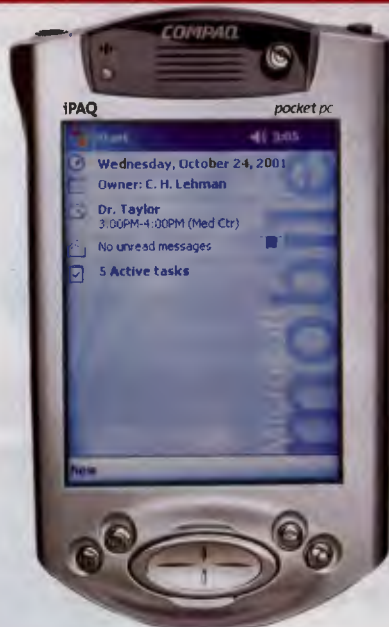
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Celeron 1.06Ghz **14.1 display**

hp omnibook 500 PIII

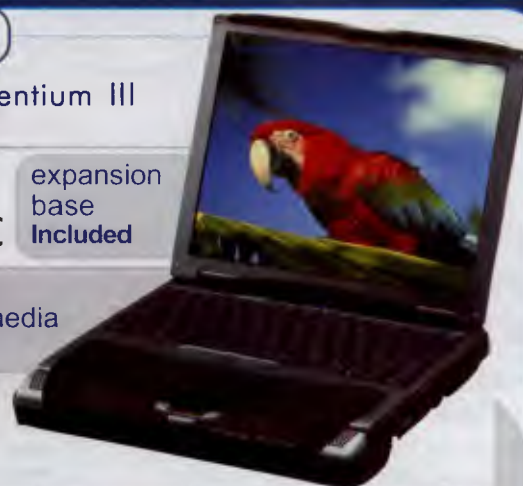
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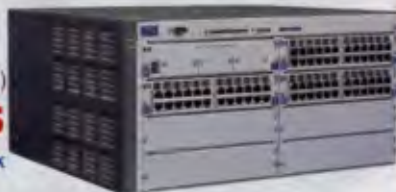
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(A9128)

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hp procurve switch 4108GL

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(C5871)

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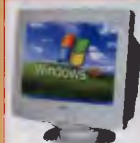
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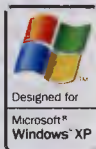
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RAM	128 MB	128 MB DDR
LAN	Onboard	Onboard
Video	Onboard	32Mb Integrated
Sound	Onboard	Onboard
CD-ROM	Yes	Yes
Modem	No	No
Monitor	15" CRT	15" CRT
Warranty	3 Years RTB	3 Years RTB
Win XP- Pro	Yes	Yes
Parts	(D9297)	(E1558)
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HDD	20 GB	20 GB	40 GB
RAM	128 MB SDRAM	128 MB DDR	256 MB RDRAM
LAN	Onboard	Onboard	Onboard
Video	Onboard	32Mb	32Mb
Sound	Onboard	SB Live	SB Live
CD-ROM	Yes	CDRW	DVD-ROM
Modem	56K Internal	None	56K Internal
Monitor	17" CRT	17" CRT	17" CRT
Warranty	3 Years RTB	3 Years RTB	3 Years RTB
OS	Win™ XP Home	Win™ XP Home	Win™ XP Home
Part #	(D9294)	(E1276)	(D4157)
	\$1,849	\$2,190	\$2,799
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(97851) **\$90**

Super DLT Media

110/220 GB

(B9825) **\$309**

Exatape 112 - 8mm

(C1976) **\$12**

Exatape 160 - 8mm

(C1980) **\$22**

Exatape AME - 125m

(C1986) **\$105**

Exatape AME- 170m

(77600) **\$170**

Exatape AME 2-150m

(C1989) **\$175**

Exatape 8mm

Cleaning Tape

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Cleaning Tape

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V6 12/24 GB

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V17 33/66 GB

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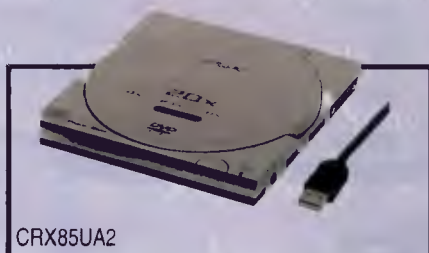
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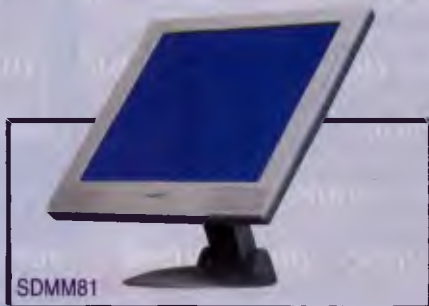
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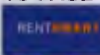
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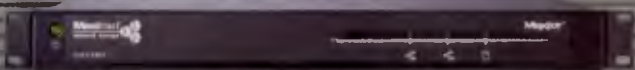


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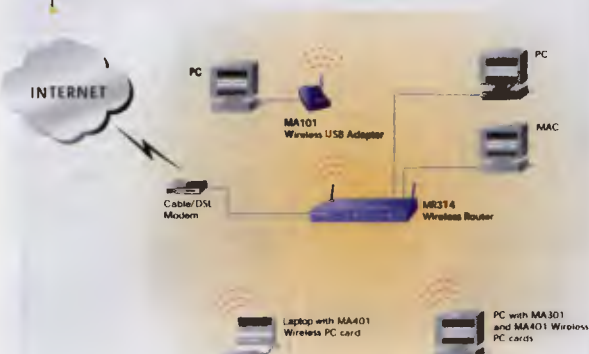
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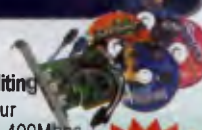


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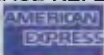
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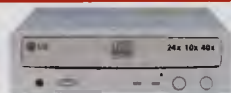
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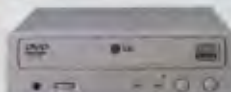


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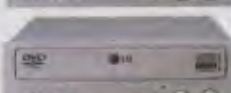
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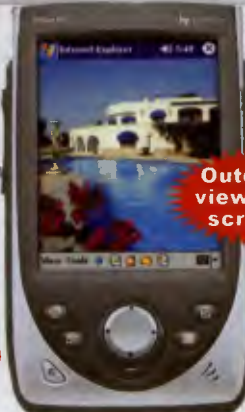
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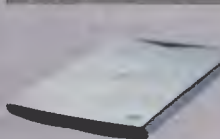
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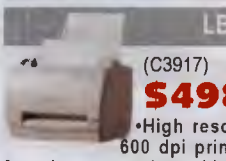
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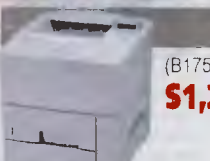


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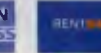
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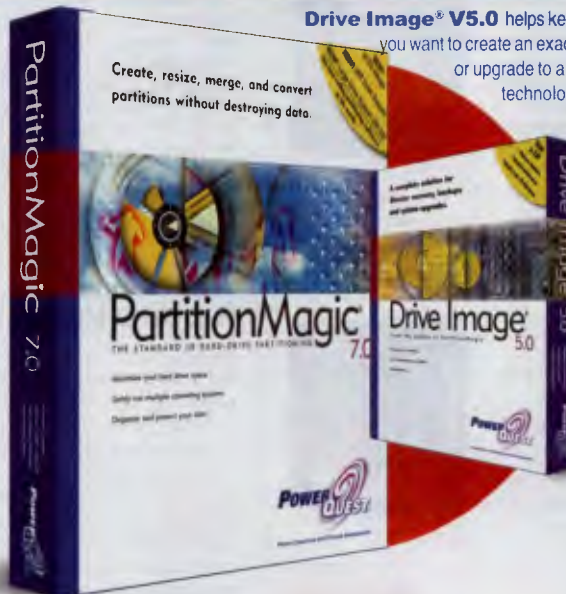
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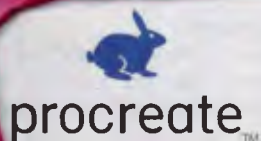
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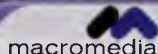
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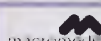
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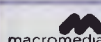
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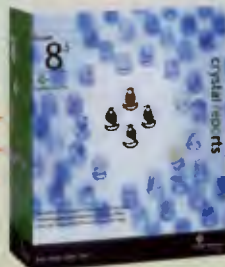
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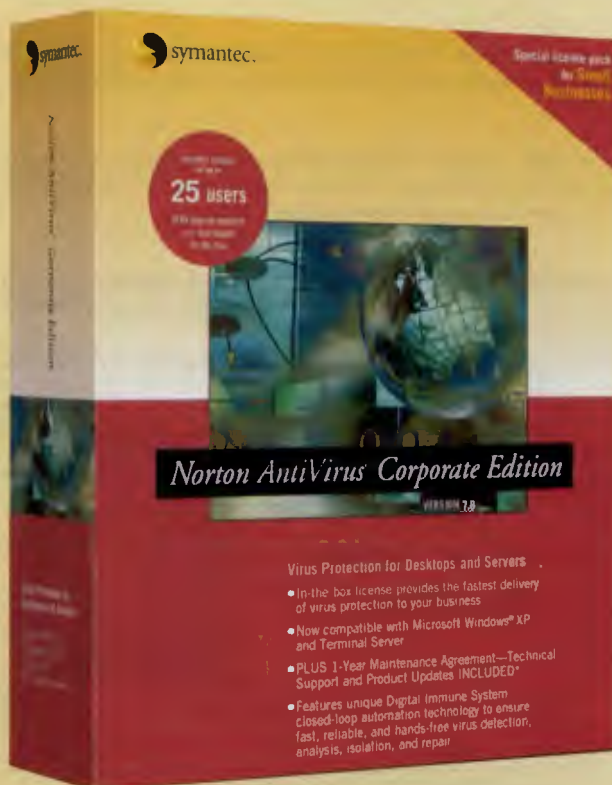
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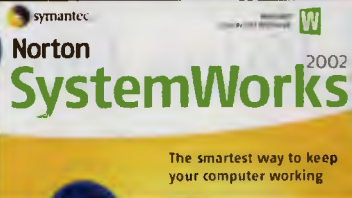
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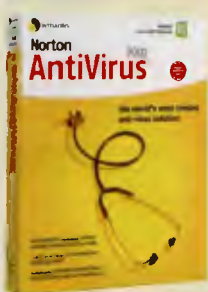
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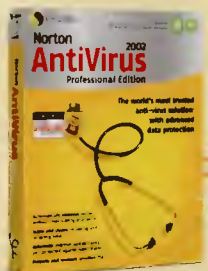
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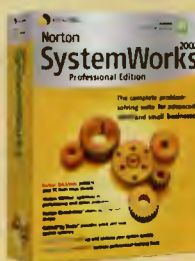
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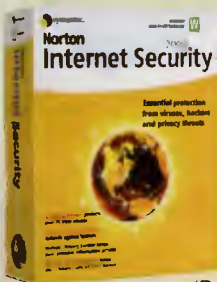
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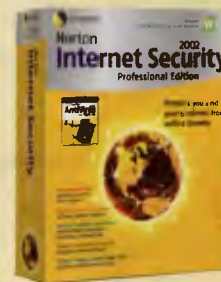
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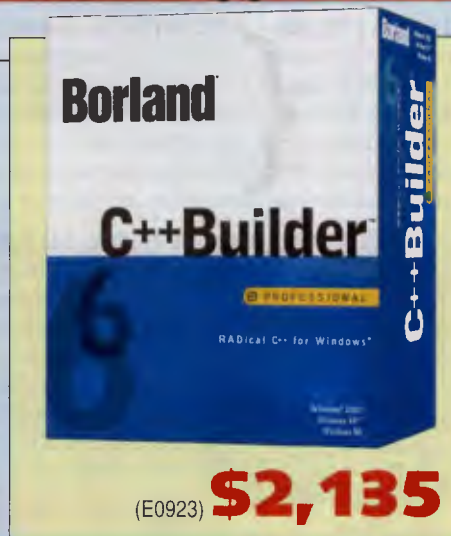
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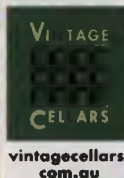


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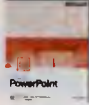
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Edit your videos using this USB to Video cable, add titles and sounds with the Studio software. Once finished, by the click of a button, upload your video to the Studio online web site and allow your friends and family to view them thanks to Microsoft Media technology (MPEG 4). No need for download then just click on the link and the video will be streamed to your desktop wherever and whenever.



\$179.00
Websearch Code ...PIN031

Pinnacle Express

Express is a new generation of software that will allow you to convert your home movies filmed with a Digital Camcorder onto a CDR or even a DVD R/RW. Create Video CDs or DVD Videos-both compatible with most home DVD Players. Capture your video from your DV camcorder.

Create CDs or DVDs for your DVD player. Detects each scene on your DV tape and create an interactive menu that can be customized up to one hour onto a CD at VHS quality (VCD), 1/2 Hour at SVHS quality (SVCD) or 15 minutes at DVD quality (mini DVD onto CD). Compatible with most DVD players (all JVCs and Philips are 100% certified) (incompatible with early DVD players that does not support CDR Media) Requires a CDRW or DVD R/W, and a Firewire port to connect to your camcorder.



\$129.00
Websearch Code ...PIN040

Pinnacle MP20

Going ahead in the world of multimedia, Pinnacle is proud to launch its new innovation MP20. The MP20 provides you everything you need to back up any video onto a DVD-R or RW so it can be watched later onto a DVD player.

Did you know that after 8 years your VHS tapes will be unwatchable?

Back up your VHS or Camcorder tapes and DVDs onto CD or DVD now before its too late!

- Capture videos from Composite and S-Video sources
- Create MPEG1 or MPEG2 files for VCD, SVCD or DVD authoring
- Author like a pro DVDs with interactive menus with the Pinnacle Impression DVD SE.



\$625.00
Websearch Code ...189582

Pinnacle Studio 7

Simply the best movie-making software available today. Made by the same people who've won seven Emmy Awards creating video-editing gear for the Hollywood pros. Studio 7 lets you turn your home movies into Hollywood masterpieces. Now with Studio 7.0 software, anyone with a FireWirecard or other PC video capture hardware can take advantage of it's great features to make amazing video. Software only.



Upgrade
\$184.00
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Full Product
\$245.00
Websearch Code ...PIN035

Pinnacle Studio DC10+version 7

Pinnacle Studio DC10+ version 7 and your creativity are all you need to turn your home movies into masterpieces. Studio DC10+ version 7 is a complete Solution combining award winning Pinnacle Studio video editing software, with a Hi 8 and VHS video capture and output board. The Pinnacle Studio software combines a simple drag and drop interface with professional features, like fast/slow motion, custom audio, over 100 transitions including Hollywood FX 3D effects, advanced color correction, contrast and brightness control, and more.



\$465.00
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Pinnacle Studio VCD

Turn your PC into a Video CD Recording Station.

Studio VCD allows you to back up your videos up to 80 minutes onto a CDR or CD RW disc.

- PC or MAC
- DVD Player that can read DRW
- Video CD players Studio VCD is your complete VCD creator
- MPEG 1 IBP real time encoder solution with separate CD writer application
- Easy to use trimming tool for recorded MPEG streams using a RealTime MPEG 1 encoder recording application
- PCI Capture card
- VHS & SVHS Inputs
- VCD Encoder
- Studio Demo CD
- Nero 5 Burning ROM



\$209.00
Websearch Code ...PIN032

Pinnacle DV 200

Pinnacle DV 200 the fastest DV editing card

- Firewire 3 port card
- Pinnacle DV2 Codec for near real time or instant editing (expendable technology)
- Export to VCD, SVCD, Web Streaming
- Adobe Premiere 6 Full version
- Adobe Photoshop LE
- Pinnacle Impression and Title Deko
- Hollywood FX Copper and Alpha Magic



\$899.00
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DV500 PLUS - Gold Edition

DV500 PLUS is the ONLY real-time editing solution which takes advantage of features such as:

- Real-time multi-track audio mixer
- Real-time 16:9 widescreen effects, transitions and titles
- TitleDeko RT with video output for title creation previews
- Real-time image correction for colour and brightness controls
- Export to VCD and SVCD
- Adobe Premiere 6
- Adobe Photoshop LE
- Pinnacle Impression DC-Pro
- Pinnacle Hollywood FX Copper
- Pinnacle Hollywood FX Alpha Magic
- Pinnacle Instant Video Technology

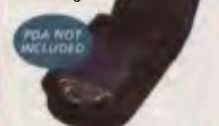


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STORAGE**Belkin Leather Flip Case iPAQ**

Made of Fine Grain Leather, form fitting pocket secures iPAQ while providing slots for business and credit cards. Secure snap fastening.

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Belkin Universal PDA Cleaning Kit

Specially formulated fluid creates a protective layer. Includes 10 lint free wipes, plus a reusable micro-fiber cleaning cloth & portable case.

**\$28.00**

Websearch Code ...189629

Belkin Sync Charger (USB) iPAQ

Charges and synchronises your iPAQ via USB plus bonus Cigarette Lighter Adapter.

**\$45.00**

Websearch Code ...189623

AT LAST...**LaCie 80GB Hard Disk FastFireWire**

LaCie new FireWire HD is based on Oxford 911 chip which provides higher transfer rates of 30MB/s. Specially recommended for video editing, it is hot pluggable and comes with all software for Mac (from OS8.6 to OSX) and PC (from Win98SE up to XP).

**\$629.00**

Websearch Code ...189606

RentSmart \$6.89 pw

Pocket Hard Disks

LaCie Pocket hard disks are the most versatile 2 1/2" hard disks on the market: Hot pluggable through USB1.1, USB2.0, and FireWire/1394 ports. Includes all drivers for Mac (from OS8.6 to OSX) and PC (from Win98SE up to XP). Metal casing for better cooling and silicon bumper for better portability.



80GB U2&12 (USB2 & FastFireWire)

\$549.00

Websearch Code ...LAC010

RentSmart \$4.52 pw

80GB U2&12 (USB2 & FastFireWire)

\$669.00

Websearch Code ...LAC022

RentSmart \$5.33 pw

Century CD Storage

Century CD (CCD) is the industry's most affordable, intelligent CD and DVD storage unit, providing the user with a 100 disk capacity per unit. By stacking multiple CCD units the device is scalable to manage up to 127,000 disks from a single interface on your PC. This allows you to have the safest and most convenient way to store and retrieve your important data.

Loading disks into the CCD is quick and easy. The CCD software offers you a list of all currently stored CD's. You just point and click, or use the inbuilt search capability to locate a CD, even if you only remember part of it's name. Don't remember which disk a certain song is on? No problem... the track search facility will locate it for you!

From software developers to desktop publishers, everyone needs to keep reference materials within easy reach. With much of this information on multiple disks, CCD is the perfect solution for minimizing downtime & maximising productivity.

Features:

- Cost effective storage and retrieval
- Plug and Play (Windows 95/98/Me/NT4/2000/XP and Mac OS 9.1 compatible)
- Easily stackable access to inventory (data and audio info)
- Inbuilt search capability
- Sturdy plastic housing enhances protection against shock and dust
- Automatic cataloguing of CD's
- 1,270 CCD units can be controlled by the same interface
- 12 month limited warranty

\$335.00

Websearch Code ...189626

LaCie Electronblue Monitor 22" vIII

LaCie state-of-the-art 22" monitor has been designed specifically for Graphics users and Photographers. A maximum resolution of 2048x1536 @85Hz, 5 USB ports (2 upstream, 3 downstream), a Blue hood, and unmatched image quality and color control.

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Zip 250MB USB Host Powered

NEW - Zip™ 250MB USB host-powered drive

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Zip 100MB Fast Start

With the simplicity and reliability of a Zip™ 100MB Parallel drive and a Zip™ 100MB disk included, there's no faster way to get started with Iomega!

Create, edit, share and back up your work or personal information with Zip. It is easy to use and operates just like a floppy. It allows you to effectively manage your work and large files like presentation material, graphics, architectural drawings, digital photos and music. It makes unlimited storage incredibly affordable.



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Websearch Code ...IOM162

Zip 100MB USB Host Powered

NEW - Slimline USB host-powered drive

The Universal Serial Bus (USB) technology is the emerging standard for connecting anything to your computer. This state-of-the-art interface makes good on the long-touted promise of simple plug-and-play capability, moving beyond traditional limitations and annoyances of the SCSI or parallel port interfaces. Now, USB-equipped Macintosh and PCs running Microsoft Windows 98 can begin utilizing USB advantages.

- Back up your hard drive
- Take your stuff with you
- Use it like a hard drive
- Great for multimedia
- Plug-and-play USB connection



\$195.00
Websearch Code ...IOM151

STORAGE

Iomega® CD-RW USB 16x10x40x USB 2.0.

The Iomega External 16x10x40 CD-RW drive boasts higher speeds due to higher throughput of USB 2.0. This drive is also compatible with USB 1.1, which limits the drive speeds to 4x4x6. It includes all the hardware and industry-leading software you need to burn fast. Product also includes USB data cable, audio cable, external power supply, one CD-R disc, and quick install manual.



\$499.00
Websearch Code ...189573

Peerless

The next generation in high-capacity removable storage. Iomega's Peerless™ drive system offers 10GB and 20GB disks, interchangeable interfaces, and 15MB/sec transfer rates for stunning performance. Slim, modular design provides reliability, speed and portability. Firewire® and USB 1.1 interfaces available. It's powerful enough to store all your files, fast enough to run applications straight from the drive, and versatile enough to go anywhere with you.



RentSmart \$11.13 pw

\$1015.00
Websearch Code IOM155

RentSmart \$10.95 pw

\$999.00
Websearch Code IOM157

Predator 24x10x40x

External USB 2.0 CD-RW drive boasts higher speeds due to higher throughput of USB 2.0. This drive is also compatible with USB 1.1, which limits the drive speeds to 4x4x6. It includes all the hardware and industry-leading software you need to easily and very quickly burn CDs. Comes with Iomega HotBurn CD mastering software, MusicMatch Jukebox, and Adobe ActiveShare for PC. Product also includes USB data cable, audio cable, external power supply, one CD-R disc, and quick install manual.

Note: This product does not include a hi-speed USB2.0 card necessary to achieve full 24x10x40 speeds. This card for the computer must be purchased separately or comes as part of the original computer hardware.



\$549.00
Websearch Code ...189323

Microdrive

Iomega's Microdrive 340MB and 1GB miniature removable drives provide high-performance storage for digicams, laptops, and PDAs. Enjoy the freedom of expanded storage capacity for a fraction of the price of flash memory cards. Perfect for capturing hundreds of photos, presentations, PDFs, spreadsheets, music and video. CF+ type II format. Includes \$130 Iomega coupon booklet.

- Fits virtually all CompactFlash™-ready digital devices.
- Get more megabytes of storage at a fraction of the cost.
- Fast data transfer speeds.
- Easy plug and play sharing between devices.
- PC card adapter is included.



RentSmart \$9.96 pw

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\$909.00
Websearch Code IOM152



Accessories/Media

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IOM032	Jaz 1GB PC 3 Pack	\$569.00	189565	Jaz 2GB Mac 3 Pack	\$565.00	IOM074	Zip 100MB Mac 10 Pack	\$199.00
189567	Jaz 1GB Mac Disk	\$175.00	IOM106	PocketZip 40MB 2 Pack	\$49.00	IOM103	Zip 250MB PC Disk	\$35.00
AUP162	Jaz 1GB Mac 3 Pack	\$575.00	189568	PocketZip 40MB 10 Pack	\$215.00	IOM102	Zip 250MB PC 10 Pack	\$249.00
129664	Jaz 2GB PC Disk	\$215.00	IOM085	Zip 100MB PC Disk	\$29.00	IOM007	Zip 250MB Mac Disk	\$35.00
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Belkin F8Q1502 iPAQ ClipKey Keyboard

Plug and play convenience, easy installation, drivers included. Ergonomic thumb-board design, includes carrying case.

**\$89.95**

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Belkin F8E717 LCD Screen Overlays iPAQ

Adds a clear protective shield for the screen, prevents scratching, eliminates grime and fingerprints. Includes cleaning cloth & Smoothie card. Pack of 12.

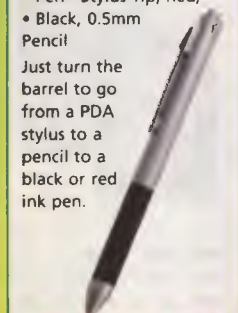
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Belkin F8E708 4-in-1

- PDA Stylus
- Pen - Stylus Tip, Red, Black, 0.5mm Pencil

Just turn the barrel to go from a PDA stylus to a pencil to a black or red ink pen.

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Belkin F5C195zTEL Surge Cube with TEL

Single outlet surge and telephone/fax/modem protection for notebook computers and cordless phones. \$15,000 Connected Equipment Warranty. Lifetime Warranty. 1.8m Telephone Cord provided.

**\$37.00**

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Belkin F8E882-OPT Optical MiniScroller Mouse

The MiniScroller™ Optical USB/PS2 Mouse uses an optical sensor that photographs surface patterns at 1500 frames per second.

**\$55.00**

Websearch Code ...189599

Belkin F1DB102P E Series 2 Port PS/2 KVM Switch & F1DB104P E Series 4 Port PS/2 KVM Switch

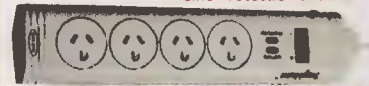
The OmniView™ E Series 2-Port & 4-Port KVM Switches are the solution for controlling two or four PS/2 computers with one keyboard, monitor, and mouse. 2048x1536@85Hz video resolution, hot key switching, system sourced power, 10 second auto scan, full keyboard and PS/2 emulation. Belkin F3X1105-06 or F3X1105-10 cables required. 2 year Warranty and free Technical Support.

**\$95.00**

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Belkin SurgeMaster

The Belkin 4 and 5 plug surge board (both with telephone line) offers ultimate protection against power spikes or lightning to all equipment connected to the board. This fantastic surge protector comes with a \$10,000.00 connected equipment warranty. Put simply if the surge board fails to protect your equipment we will pay up to \$10,000.00 for the equipment connected to the surge board. That's real peace of mind for your valuable equipment. *SurgeMaster with Telephone Line Protection shown.*

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Websearch Code ...189595

\$69.00

Websearch Code ...BEL176

Belkin CD Launcher

Design your own CD labels and jewel case inserts with the Belkin CD LaunchPad. For skilled graphic designers or computer beginners. Write liner notes or anything you please while adding your custom designs or images provided on the software. The LaunchPad frees your imagination to create labels and inserts that reflect your personal style.

**\$29.00**

Websearch Code ...BEL170

Belkin VideoBus II

Your PC and camcorder merged into a desktop video studio. Complete with MGI VideoWave III SE software, it gives your PC the power to make stunning movies and more. Edit the scenes using the included MGI VideoWave III SE. Enhance photographs and create photo albums, greeting cards and calendars with MGI PhotoSuite III SE software. Produce videos on your computer at resolutions up to 352 x 288dpi and 30 frames per second.

**\$129.00**

Websearch Code ...111038



Netgear RT314 AU Router

- Combination switch and router creates full-duplex back bone
- 4-port, 10/100 switch
- DSL or cable modem connection
- NAT technology prevents hackers
- Firewall security and control
- Plug and Play convenience



\$394.00
Websearch Code ...NET204

Netgear RP114 Router

NETGEAR's RP114 Cable/DSL Web Safe Router with 4-port switch provides you with multiple Web content filtering options, plus browsing activity reporting and instant alerts via e-mail. Parents and network administrators can establish restricted access policies based on time-of-day, URL and URL keywords while sharing high-speed cable/DSL Internet access.



\$379.00
Websearch Code ...NET237

Netgear FR314 Router

NETGEAR's FR314 Cable/DSL Firewall Router provides high-level security for the home and home office, providing worry-free, hardware-based true firewall protection. Share a cable/DSL service among networked computers — Stateful Packet Inspection technology prevents DoS attacks and malicious packets. Includes Internet access blocking and reporting capabilities and is also capable of VPN pass-through.



\$699.00
Websearch Code ...NET240

Netgear 10/100 Mbps 5 Port Fast Ethernet Switch (FS105)

Brings the 100 Mbps switching technology and simplifies it for the small office marketplace.

Provides a cost effective way to instantaneously boost network performance while preserving your network infrastructure, including installing cabling and desktop and hardware.

Since each port is auto-speed-sensing, installation is plug and play and each connection can easily be upgraded from 10 to 100 Mbps.



5 PORT
\$169.00
Websearch Code ...BAY169

Netgear 10/100 Dual Speed 8 Port Hub (DS108)

Connects multiple PCs to share printers, files, Internet access, and e-mail communications.

One can mix and match 10 and 100 Mbps PCs, servers, and peripherals with these hubs, all without any configuration required. The DS100 family combines a lot of capabilities in very compact form factors and are designed for small business users who are very price conscious.



8 PORT
\$249.00
Websearch Code ...NET157

Netgear 10Base-T hubs

The NETGEAR 10BASE-T hubs deliver standards-based, plug-and-play networking solutions for small businesses, home offices and low-density workgroups. Featuring a compact design and low cost, these hubs represent value for users seeking the most straightforward and reliable connectivity solution available.

- Resource sharing
- Slim, sturdy metal case design
- BNC/AUI backbone support
- Uplink port for network expansion



4 PORT
\$85.00
Websearch Code ...BAY131

6 PORT
\$89.00
Websearch Code ...NET191

Network Starter Kits

These Network Starter Kits contain everything that Windows users need to start networking right away, all in one box. Within a few minutes, you will be able to share files, printers, and access to the Internet; exchange email; or play interactive network games. By taking the best in networking technology and making it simple and affordable, NETGEAR brings the benefits of networking into the hands and budget of small businesses.



SB105 10 Mbps Ethernet Kit

- One 5-Port ethernet hub
- Two PCI dual-speed network cards
- Two 10 foot network cables
- How-to guides

FB105 100 Mbps Fast Ethernet Kit

- One 5-Port fast ethernet hub
- Two PCI dual-speed network cards
- Two 10 foot network cables
- How-to guides

SB105
\$139.00
Websearch Code ...NET188

FB105
\$245.00
Websearch Code ...NET201

NETGEAR

Netgear PCMCIA Wireless PC Card

NETGEAR's MA401 802.11b Wireless PC Card for notebook computers provides mobile 11 Mbps access to corporate resources, e-mail and the Internet, and quick connectivity without Ethernet cabling. It safeguards your network, and performs with most airport and hotel wireless Internet services, supports.



\$329.00
Websearch Code ...NET219

Netgear FA411 PCMCIA Card

NETGEAR's FA411 10/100 Mbps PCMCIA Mobile Adapter connects notebook PCs to networked computers, peripherals, and the Internet with 100 Mbps performance at a 10 Mbps price. It auto-detects network speed, and supports legacy and major O/S. There's no dongle to lose or break, and the FA411 comes with a lifetime warranty.



\$125.00
Websearch Code ...NET236

Netgear FA310 10/100 Mbps Network Card

- 10/100 Dual Speed Operation
- Auto-sensing RJ-45 interface
- High-throughput and low CPU utilisation
- Full or half-duplex
- Plug and play installation
- ISA, PC card, USB and Gigabit versions also available
- Lifetime warranty



\$55.00
Websearch Code ...NET214

CONNECTIVITY

Microsoft IntelliMouse Optical

The IntelliEye optical sensor that tracks movement 1,500 times per second providing smooth and precise motion.



\$85.00
Websearch Code ...131013

Microsoft IntelliMouse Explorer

The new sensor scans the surface 1,500 times per second to accurately and crisply track the smallest motion.



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Websearch Code ...130969

Microsoft Wireless IntelliMouse Explorer

IntelliEye optical technology and power-saving technology, offers unprecedented performance, accuracy and control.



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Websearch CodeUSR165

Palm m500/m505 Keyboard

Weighing in at less than 8 ounces, this full-size keyboard folds into a size just slightly bigger than a Palm™ organizer itself, making it a practical enhancement for those seeking the speed of data entry that only a keyboard provides. Set your Palm organizer in the custom docking cradle and start typing.



\$229.00

Websearch Code189289

Palm v Stylus

This convenient, affordable multi-pack lets you keep extra styli at home, in the office, or in the car. Each handy pack contains 3 black plastic styli for your handheld.



\$28.00

Websearch CodeUSR119

Palm m100

Take control with the Palm™ m100 handheld.

Entry level handheld PC. 2MB memory, advanced LCD with backlight, Palm OS 3.5, Address Book, Date Book, Clock, To Do List, Memo Pad, Note Pad and Calculator. Infrared transfer - accept and transmit information from any other IR enabled Palm OS handheld. Product contents: Palm m100 handheld, HotSync cable, 2 AAA alkaline batteries, CD-ROM, Getting Started Guide, Stylus, Protective Flip cover.

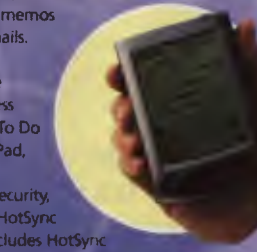


\$249.00

Websearch CodeUSR153

Palm Vx

Lightweight and powerful connected organiser. Enhanced screen technology - easier to see at all angles/light. Weighs 113.4 grams, 8MB memory to store approximately 10,000 addresses, 3000 appointments, 3000 to-do items, 3,000 memos and 400 e-mails. Applications include Date Book, Address Book, Mail, To Do List, Memo Pad, Expense, Calculator, Security, Games and HotSync software. Includes HotSync cradle and battery recharger, Palm Desktop organiser software, handbook, getting started guide, DB-25 adapter, replaceable leather flip cover and infrared capability.



\$689.00

Websearch CodeUSR151

RentSmart \$7.55 pw

Compaq iPAQ Pocket PC H3850

Allows users to add CompactFlash memory cards and PC Card modems, among other accessories. Ships with a screen-cover sleeve, a welcome improvement over the black slipcover that comes with other iPAQs. Also, gamers will be glad to know that the buttons below the screen can now recognize two simultaneous button presses. This is vitally important when playing games that require you to move and fire at the same time. Clearly, the addition of the SD card slot and the more colourful screen make the iPAQ 3850 a compelling device.



Dimensions: 8.4cm x 1.6cm x 13.3cm

Weight: 200 grams

Memory: 32 MB flash

Warranty: 1 year warranty

Operating System: Microsoft Pocket PC 2002

Display: 3.8" TFT active matrix

RAM: 64 MB SDRAM

Processor: SA-1110 206 MHz Intel

\$1379.00

Websearch CodeCOM201

RentSmart \$15.12 pw

Palm m105

Internet capable handheld PC. 8MB memory, advanced LCD with backlight, Palm OS software 4.5, Address Book/Date Book/Clock/To Do List/Memo Pad/Note Pad/Calculator. Infrared transfer - accept & transmit information from any other IR enabled Palm OS handheld. Product contents: HotSync cradle, 2 AAA alkaline, CD-ROM (Palm Desktop Software for PC and Mac, Mobile Internet Kit, Link to Microsoft Outlook, AvantGo Software), Getting Started Guide, Stylus and Protective Flip cover.



\$349.00

Websearch CodeUSR500

Palm m500

Travel light, Expandable, Internet-capable.

Internet capable handheld PC. 8MB memory, advanced high contrast LCD with backlight. Palm OS software 4 (enhanced security and internet connectivity), Address Book/Date Book/Clock/To Do List/Memo Pad/Note Pad/Calculator, Secure Digital Multimedia Card Expansion Slot and Universal Connector. Infrared transfer capability and vibrating and LED alarms. Product contents: HotSync cradle with battery charger, Palm Desktop software, Palm Mobile Connectivity software, Documents To Go 3, MGI PhotoSuite Mobile Edition, Avant Go, Pocket Mirror 3, Palm Reader, and Multimedia SE.



\$749.00

Websearch CodeUSR501

RentSmart \$8.23 pw

Palm m125 Handheld

Expandable and connectable handheld PC. 8MB memory - store more than 50 add-on applications (average size 50K). Advanced LCD with backlight. Palm OS software 4 - enhanced security and internet connectivity. Applications include Address Book/Date Book/Clock/To Do List/Memo Pad/Note Pad/Calculator and HotSync mail, MultiMail SE, Avant Go Vinidgo, Palm Reader, MGI PhotoSuite, DataViz Documents To Go, Palm Mobile Connectivity Software. Includes Secure Digital Multimedia Card Expansion Slot and Universal Connector. Infrared transfer capability, USB HotSync cradle and Palm Desktop software included.



\$489.00

Websearch CodeUSR505

Palm m505

Grow as your needs grow.

Internet capable handheld PC with colour display. 8MB memory, 16-bit colour display with backlight, Palm OS software 4 (enhanced security and internet connectivity), Address Book/Date Book/Clock/To Do List/Memo Pad/Note Pad/Calculator, Secure Digital Multimedia Card Expansion Slot and Universal Connector, Infrared transfer capability, and vibrating and LED alarms. Product contents: USB HotSync cradle with battery charger, Palm Desktop software, Palm Mobile Connectivity software, Documents To Go 3, MGI PhotoSuite Mobile Edition, Avant Go, Pocket Mirror 3, Palm Reader and Multimedia SE.



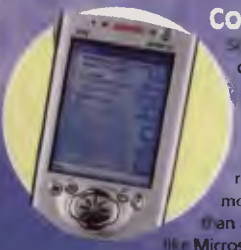
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\$959.00

Websearch CodeUSR502

Compaq iPAQ Pocket PC H3760

Small and Powerful - sleek, elegant, light, brilliant colour TFT screen, fastest available processor. Expandable, Versatile - iPAQ Expansion Packs provide an extraordinary array of functionality. Forward-reaching - Pre-setting iPAQ Pocket PC showcasing Microsoft Pocket PC 2002. Designed to ride along on the voyage of life - in your pocket or mounted to your mountain bike. It's not much bigger than a calculator and comes standard with applications like Microsoft Pocket Word, Excel, Outlook, Internet Explorer, and Windows Media Player.



Dimensions (WxDxH): 8.4cm x 1.6cm x 13.0cm

Memory: 32 MB flash

Operating System: Microsoft Pocket PC 2002

Display: 3.8" TFT active matrix

RAM: 64 MB SDRAM

Processor: SA-1110 206 MHz Intel

Warranty: 1 year warranty

Weight: 179g

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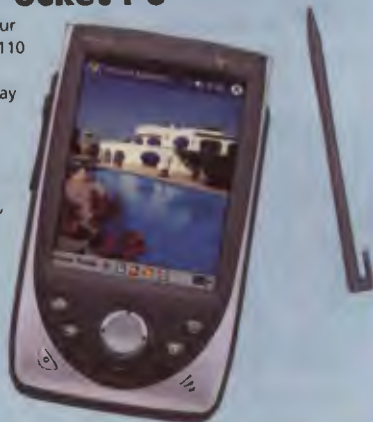
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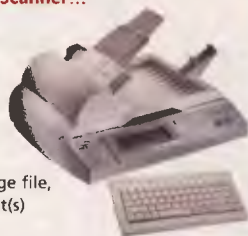
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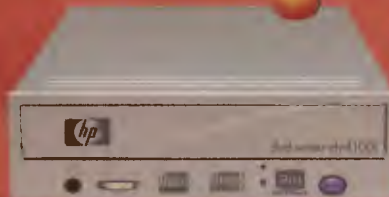
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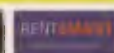
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SM5690 - SmartModem 56K V.90 Professional Data/Fax/Voice Modem, 64Bit Encryption, Sync/Async Data Transfer.

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Websearch Code ...189560



Mouseman Dual Optical

This advanced mouse employs two optical sensors 800 dpi each! For high-performance, maximum precision, and smoother scrolling. Perfect for use on hard-to-read surfaces such as wood. Comes with custom scroll wheel and patented WebWheel software.



\$85.00

Websearch Code...LOG293

Cordless Mouse Special Edition

Change your mouse color to fit your mood. Choose among four stunning hues: Vivid Blue, Midnight Dusk, Signal Red, or Amber Yellow. Get total cordless freedom. Digital radio technology ensures that your mouse works even when not pointed directly at your computer. Work for months on included batteries. Three-year warranty.



\$89.00

Websearch Code...LOG292

Marble Mouse

Logitech Marble Mouse fits right and left hands like a mouse yet works like a trackball. Save space while reducing hand and wrist movement. Patented Marble optical technology provides superior precision and smooth motion without regular cleaning. Marble Mouse works with PC's and USB-port Macintosh systems. Three-year warranty.



\$79.00

Websearch Code...189287

Cordless TrackMan Wheel

Experience true freedom. Place this comfortable optical trackball where you choose. Its digital radio technology works in a two-metre range without being pointed at the computer. For Windows 2000/98/95/NT 4.0 & Mac OS 8.5. Supports USB and PS/2 interfaces



\$119.00

Websearch Code...LOG002

TrackMan Live

TrackMan Live gives you cordless freedom for more interactive presentations. Digital radio technology for maximum reliability. No need to point the device at the computer, direct line of sight not necessary. Fits comfortably in your hand. Runs on two AAA batteries.



\$295.00

Websearch Code...LOG125

Internet Navigator Keyboard

Navigate the web in maximum comfort. The innovative design features Zero Degree Tilt - the lowest profile keyframe available - to make every keystroke easy. Multimedia controls for your favorite MP3s, DVDs and CDs. Seamlessly connect and navigate the web with iTouch buttons and the iNav scroll wheel. Five-year warranty.



\$69.00

Websearch Code...LOG294

Cordless Freedom Optical

The ultimate cordless keyboard and optical mouse provides less clutter, more style, and more freedom. A revolutionary cordless optical mouse that runs on almost any surface. Internet navigation and multimedia control at your fingertips. Ultra-flat, zero degree tilt design for increased comfort. True cordless reliability.



\$214.00

Websearch Code...LOG129

Cordless Freedom Pro

Without cords, place this keyboard and mouse wherever they are comfortable for you. The curved keyboard with split key layout enhances typing control. The contoured mouse provides maximum comfort and control. USB and 6-pin keyboard ports, USB and PS/2 mouse ports. For Windows 2000/98/95/NT 4.0.



\$210.00

Websearch Code...LOG108

QuickCam Express

QuickCam Express is an Internet video camera offering affordable and simple video and still image Internet communication.

- USB port connector for instant connectivity
- Larger Focus Ring for greater ease of use
- Custom camera base for precision camera positioning
- Up to 30 frames per second video frame rate - TV quality smooth motion video
- Cross platform video/still image E-Mail compatibility
- Software included



\$95.00

Websearch Code...LOG101

QuickCam Web

Featuring an integrated microphone and an excellent assortment of easy-to-use software the redesigned QuickCam Web has everything you need. Capture video, create web pages, make video calls over the Internet, video monitor, and more. Now anyone can add exciting pictures to their e-mail and send them to friends, with no special software or camera needed by the recipient. Broadcast LIVE video and audio over the Internet. The Logitech QuickCam Web is the perfect Internet Video Camera for everyone.



\$169.00

Websearch Code...LOG107

ClickSmart 510

Shoot it. Save captivating video or keepsake photos with megapixel impact to removable memory cards. Then download it all effortlessly with the new QuickSync system. Its lighted memory button tells you when you have new shots ready to transfer.

Share It. Easily send photos and video via e-mail. Post them on your web site. Or set up your own personal web album with Spotlife.com. Includes built-in flash plus software for editing video and photos. Show it. Make live video calls with the built-in microphone. You can even set up your own web cam.



\$335.00

Websearch Code...130998

MouseMan Traveler

Logitech's stylish, compact mouse is specifically designed for notebook use. Travel anywhere with it! The high-performance optical sensor offers smoother scrolling and greater accuracy, and there is no ball to clean.

MouseMan Traveler's innovative design fits comfortably in either hand. Includes a protective carrying case. Five-year guarantee.



\$109.00

Websearch Code...189286

Cordless MouseMan Optical

Discover the outstanding cordless optical mouse for PC and Macintosh!

There's no cord to limit your movement and it's optical so that you can use it on any surface. Logitech's patented digital radio technology works in a two-metre (six-foot) range of your computer. 5-year guarantee.

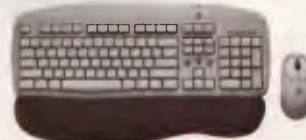


\$129.00

Websearch Code...189324

Cordless Freedom iTouch

Enjoy complete control and reliable performance, without cords that catch or tangle. iTouch lets you access the Internet, open e-mail, search, or launch applications with one touch of a key. WebWheel provides quick Web navigation and browser control with the mouse Scroll Wheel. Made by the cordless experts. 3-year warranty.



\$169.00

Websearch Code...130951

LOGITECH

Quickcam Pro 3000 USB

QuickCam Pro 3000 takes stunning pictures and videos with a true 640x480 (VGA) resolution. Use its built-in microphone to make live video calls to friends and family over the Internet and send exciting email with pictures and videos.



\$215.00

Websearch Code...LOG119

ClickSmart 310

Photo Memories. Capture up to 160 pictures. Transfer them easily to the computer to send photo-mail, create web albums and more.

Video Fun. Even record short video clips and share your good times.

Video Calls. Chat face to face with friends and family from across the street or across the country.



\$169.00

Websearch Code...189284

Labtec Axis 002

Behind-the-Head Stereo Headset with Boom Microphone.

- Ideal for Voice-Ove IP Applications
- Rich Stereo Sound for Gaming, Music and Chat
- New microNCAT-2 (superscript: TM) Noise Cancelling Microphone for speech recognition
- Mute Switch and Volume Control



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Bus powered - no need for extra power supply cables.
Easy plug-and-play installation.



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Websearch CodeSWA020

SWANN OPTI-PRO

USB Optical Trackball Scroller Mouse.
Precise optical sensor for an accurate smooth gliding motion.



\$49.00
Websearch Code189594

SWANN MULTI-KEYPAD

USB Multi Function Numeric Keypad.
Programmable handy multimedia hot keys to access email, the internet, control speaker volume and more. Light and compact great for travelling.



\$45.00
Websearch Code189604

ViewSonic E70

The 17" ViewSonic E70 is the right choice for SOHO (small office/home office) users and students who are ready to upgrade their smaller monitor... at an affordable price. With its 0.24mm horizontal dot pitch, crisp images and brilliant colours, this monitor is ideal for a wide range of applications from word processing, spreadsheets and light graphics to surfing the Internet. It even offers OnView™ controls, which allow the user to make screen adjustments via an on-screen menu.



\$349.00
Websearch Code.....VIE002

ViewSonic E53

Quality that is truly affordable... the ViewSonic E53 colour monitor is exceptional value with features you would only expect from more expensive models. This 15" display is packed with advanced features such as OnView™ controls for easy screen adjustments and ViewMatch™ colours for screen-to-print colour matching. Its anti-static, anti-glare screen treatment helps reduce glare.



\$285.00
Websearch Code.....VIE005

ViewSonic VE150

In offices where space conservation is a concern but strikingly rich colour is essential, the new ViewSonic VE150 flat panel monitor is an outstanding solution. The 15" TFT active matrix display gives users the same approximate viewing area as a 17" CRT monitor while occupying only 25% of the desk area. This state-of-the-art LCD supports 16.7 million colours at resolutions up to 1024 x 768, with low power demands that produce virtually no emissions.



\$875.00
Websearch Code.....VIE004

LG 17" 775FT Flatron Monitor

- Triple Flat screen (100% flat inside and out)
- Viewable Screen Size 16.01"
- Flat Tension Mask
- Dynamic Focus
- Maximum Resolution: 1280x1024 @ 60Hz
- Plug & Play: DDC 2B
- OSD Control
- TCO-99, EPA Energy Star, GOST CE, TUV-GS Compliant
- Warranty: 3 years



\$469.00
Websearch Code189592

LG SW77M 17" Multimedia Studio Works Monitor

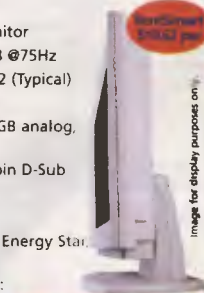
- 17" (13.8" Viewable) FST
- 0.28mm Dot pitch
- Anti-Reflective, Anti-Static, Anti-Glare face treatment
- Digital Microprocessor OSD control
- Maximum res. 1280x1024
- Digital Microprocessor OSD control
- EPA Energy Star Compliant
- NUTEK compliant
- Warranty: 3 years



\$449.00
Websearch CodeLGE003

LG SW575LE 15" LCD Monitor

- Features**
- 15" LCD Flatron Monitor
 - Resolution: 1024x768 @75Hz
 - Brightness: 250 cd/m2 (Typical)
 - Contrast Ratio: 300:1
 - Video Signal Type: RGB analog, Separate H/V
 - Input Connector: 15pin D-Sub
 - Plug & Play: DDC 2B
 - OSD Control
 - TCO-99, TUV-GS, VCCI, Energy Star, GOST CE Compliant
 - Dimensions (WxDxH): 394x162x379mm (Net)
 - Weight: 5.1kg (Net)



\$969.00
Websearch Code189340

SWANN FIREWIRE PRO DV KIT

Everything you need for easy and fun digital video editing

- Captures full screen video from your camera to your computer's hard drive with transfer speeds of up to 400Mbps
- Complete kit with FireWire PCI Card, comprehensive software, bonus headset and FireWire cable
- 1 year "Hassle Free" warranty



\$179.00
Websearch CodeSWA018

SWANN USB MULTI-HUB

- USB 4-Port Hub**
- Easy and convenient access to USB ports
 - Supports bus-powered and self-powered USB peripherals (including printers, scanners, modems, keyboards and mice)
 - Allows Hot Swapping
 - PC & Mac compatible
 - 1 year "Hassle Free" warranty



\$55.00
Websearch Code130502

SWANN SPEED DEMON

- 56K V.90 External Voice/Fax/Data Modem**
- New graphite version!
 - Great value for money
 - Bonus Telstra 100 hours Internet Access CD
 - Drivers and application CD included
 - 1 year "Hassle Free" warranty



\$99.00
Websearch Code189213

SWANN FIREWIRE STARTER KIT

- Captures full screen video from your camera to your computer's hard drive with transfer speeds of up to 400Mbps
- Bundled with the latest version of Ulead 5 VideoStudio DVD Edition.
- Make your own VCD, SVCD or DVD home movies
- Enhances the value of your DV Camera
- 1 year "Hassle Free" warranty



\$118.00
Websearch Code189603

SWANNFIRE CARDBUS

- FireWire PCMCIA Card**
- FireWire solution for laptops
 - Data transfer speeds of up to 400Mbps
 - Suitable for laptop users and travelers
 - Allows hot swapping
 - 1 year "Hassle Free" warranty



\$139.00
Websearch Code130721

SWANN SPYCAM

- Miniature Video Camera**
- Low cost security solution
 - Tiny size for undetected surveillance
 - Easy installation
 - Connects to your TV or VCR
 - 1 year "Hassle Free" warranty



\$125.00
Websearch Code189593

**AG Neovo TFT LCD Flat Panel Displays**

Only a TFT Flat Panel Display from AG Neovo features the Crystal Optical Filter, both enhancing viewing angles up to 160 degrees and protecting the LCD panel from accidental damage, ensuring you get many years of quality use from your investment.

MONITORS**AG Neovo F-15 TFT LCD Display**

Looking for the best image quality and style on a conservative budget, you can't go past the AG Neovo F-15 15" TFT LCD Display. With a bright 15" XGA TFT LCD screen and fantastic image quality the F-15 provides sharp images and accurate colour representation. The Neovo F-15 is the perfect display when upgrading your existing CRT monitor. *** Does not have Neovo Crystal Optical Filter**

- 15" viewable XGA TFT active matrix LCD screen
- 300:1 Contrast Ratio
- 16.7 Million Colours 18-bit interface
- 140° viewing angles
- OSD menu with one touch auto adjustment
- 3 yr warranty
- Win/Mac

AG neovo**\$1398.00**
Websearch Code189311**AG Neovo S-15V TFT Flat Panel Display**

Put the highest quality and styling on your desk with this 15" Neovo TFT Display. The S-15V can be connected to a multitude of devices. With XGA, Composite and S-video inputs you can connect to a DVD, VCR, Camera or even the optional Neovo TV Tuner with remote control.

- **PC Authority Recommended Award Sept 2001**
- 15" viewable XGA TFT active matrix LCD screen
- 300:1 Contrast Ratio
- 16.7 Million Colours 18-bit interface
- 160° viewing angles
- S-Video & Composite inputs
- OSD menu with one touch auto adjustment
- Neo V Technology (Crystal Optical Filter)
- 3 yr warranty
- Win/Mac

AG neovo**\$1878.00**
Websearch Code189312**AG Neovo M-15V TFT Flat Panel Display**

This 15" TFT LCD Display from AG Neovo provides full multimedia capabilities with XGA, S-Video & Composite inputs, stereo speakers and a 4 port USB hub. With Sharp images and accurate colour representation, the Neovo M-15V is your best choice for a multimedia display.

- 15" viewable XGA TFT active matrix LCD screen
- 300:1 Contrast Ratio
- 16.7 Million Colours 18-bit interface
- 160° viewing angles
- S-Video & Composite inputs
- Stereo Speakers with Audio In/Out
- OSD menu with one touch auto adjustment
- Neo V Technology (Crystal Optical Filter)
- 3 yr warranty
- Win/Mac

AG neovo**\$2028.00**
Websearch Code189313**AG Neovo X-174 TFT Flat Panel Display**

The AG Neovo X-174 Display provides a generous 17.4" viewable XGA TFT active matrix LCD screen with the highest image quality and styling. Only Neovo have a Crystal Optical filter which will protect your display and your investment from accidental damage to the LCD membrane. With sharp images and accurate colour representation, the Neovo X-174 is the perfect partner for high quality crisp images and sharp text.

- **Awarded APC Best Display of 2001 - Nov 2001**
- 17.4" viewable XGA TFT active matrix LCD screen
- 400:1 Contrast Ratio
- 16.7 Million Colours 24-bit interface
- 160° viewing angles
- S-Video & Composite inputs
- DVI-I (digital interface)
- OSD menu with one touch auto adjustment
- Neo V Technology (Crystal Optical Filter)
- 3 yr warranty
- Win/Mac

AG neovo**\$3468.00**
Websearch Code189314**AG Neovo S-18 TFT Flat Panel Display**

When quality, performance and price are your only concerns, the S-18 from AG Neovo has it all. Connect via XGA, Composite or S-Video, or for true digital graphics the S-18 features DVI/I connectivity. The AG Neovo S-18 Display provides an enormous 18" viewable XGA TFT active matrix LCD screen with the highest of image quality and styling. With sharp images and accurate colour representation the Neovo S-18 is the perfect TFT display for current 20"/21" CRT users.

- 18" viewable XGA TFT active matrix LCD screen
- 300:1 Contrast Ratio
- 16.7 Million Colours 24-bit interface
- 160° viewing angles
- S-Video & Composite inputs
- DVI-I (digital interface)
- OSD menu with one touch auto adjustment
- Neo V Technology (Crystal Optical Filter)
- 3 yr warranty
- Win/Mac

AG neovo**\$3998.00**
Websearch Code189315**Wireless RF Neovo Keyboard & Mouse****AG neovo****\$348.00**
Websearch Code189319**Wall Mount Bracket****AG neovo****\$89.00**
Websearch Code189316**External TV Tuner Frame with Remote Control****AG neovo****\$398.00**
Websearch Code189317**Wall/Desktop mount ARM with Torsion Control****AG neovo****\$628.00**
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Toshiba Satellite Series

Providing an attractively priced, fully comprehensive notebook, ideal for small business or the home office, Satellite is fully equipped to help you power through your working day. With cutting edge technology and more power than you'll probably ever use, Satellite will become indispensable as your working companion. The multi-award winning Satellite Series continues to provide the business person who seeks value with all the power and functionality required for their day to day computing tasks. With a complete new lineup, the Satellite range now offers improved expansion capabilities, simpler user operation, the latest visual and sound technologies, as well as a great new look and feel.

Model 1800 shown

Toshiba Satellite Series

1800/C900 (XP Home)

Processor: Celeron 900MHz
Cache: 128KB integrated L2
Memory: 128MB SDRAM, expandable to 512MB
Storage: Triple spindle design 15GB HDD, 24X CD-ROM & 3.5" 1.44MB FDD
Graphics: Cyber Aladdin-T with 16MB UMA shared memory & AGP 4X
Display: 13.3" colour active matrix TFT display
Software: Microsoft Windows XP Home
Comms: Integrated international 56K V.90 data + fax modem
Warranty: 1 year parts and labour

\$2185.00

Websearch Code...TOSH95

RentSmart \$23.95 pw

1800/PIII 1GHz (XP Home)

Processor: Pentium III 1GHz
Cache: 256KB integrated L2
Memory: 128MB SDRAM, expandable to 512MB
Storage: Triple spindle design 20GB HDD, 8X DVD-ROM & 3.5" 1.44MB FDD
Graphics: Cyber Aladdin-T with 16MB UMA shared memory & AGP 4X
Display: 14.1" colour active matrix TFT
Software: Microsoft Windows XP Home
Comms: Integrated 56K V.90 data + fax modem, 10/100 Intel Ethernet
Warranty: 1 year parts and labour

\$3260.00

Websearch Code...189615

RentSmart \$31.97 pw

Toshiba Satellite Pro Series

This is the perfect, no compromise solution for business professionals. Satellite Pro is a feature driven notebook, packed with the latest technology. When your multimedia presentations have to be impressive. When your working environment extends beyond your office walls. Satellite Pro is the performance notebook for high performing individuals with a range of benefits such as:

- Simple expansion to connect to desktop based peripherals including those based on infrared, USB and CardBus systems
- Fantastic mobile multimedia performance with the graphics capabilities, sound processors and integrated speakers

Toshiba Satellite Pro Series

TE2000/PIII 1GHz (Win98)

Processor: Mobile Intel PIII 1GHz
Cache: 512KB cache memory, 133MHz system bus
Memory: 128MB PC133 SDRAM expandable to 512MB
Storage: IDE 20GB HDD, EIDE 8x DVD-ROM, Ext. 1.44MB FDD
Graphics: 128 Cyber Aladdin-T Graphics Controller
Multimedia: M1535B PCI bus Sound chip, 16 bit stereo, integrated speakers
Display: 14.1" TFT active Matrix
Software: Windows 98SE
Comms: 56K Modem, 10/100 base TX Ethernet, Wi-Fi antenna (wireless LAN)
Weight: 2.7kg
Warranty: 1 year parts and labour

\$2999.00

Websearch Code...189616

RentSmart \$29.41 pw

TE2000/PIII 1GHz (Win2K/XP Pro)

Processor: Mobile Intel PIII 1GHz
Cache: 512KB cache memory, 133MHz system bus
Memory: 128MB PC133 SDRAM expandable to 512MB
Storage: IDE 20GB HDD, EIDE 8x DVD-ROM, Ext. 1.44MB FDD
Graphics: 128 Cyber Aladdin-T Graphics Controller
Multimedia: M1535B PCI bus Sound chip, 16 bit stereo, integrated speakers
Display: 14.1" TFT active Matrix
Software: Windows 2000, Windows XP Pro
Comms: 56K Modem, 10/100 base TX Ethernet, Wi-Fi antenna (wireless LAN)
Weight: 2.7kg
Warranty: 1 year parts and labour

\$3199.00

Websearch Code...189617

RentSmart \$31.37 pw

TE2000/PIII 1133 (Win2K/XP Pro)

Processor: Mobile Intel PIII 1.133GHz
Cache: 512KB cache, 133MHz system bus
Memory: 256MB PC133 SDRAM expandable to 512MB
Storage: IDE 20GB HDD, EIDE 8x DVD-ROM, Ext. 1.44MB FDD
Graphics: 128 Cyber Aladdin-T Graphics Controller
Multimedia: M1535B PCI bus Sound chip, 16 bit stereo, integrated speakers
Display: 14.1" TFT active Matrix
Software: Windows 2000, Windows XP Pro
Comms: 56K Modem, 10/100 base TX Ethernet, Wi-Fi antenna (wireless LAN)
Weight: 2.7kg
Warranty: 1 year parts and labour

\$3845.00

Websearch Code...189618

RentSmart \$37.21 pw

Toshiba Portege Series

Ready to work when you are, the Portege 4000 delivers an advanced combination of ultra-portability and integrated functionality. Uncompromised for take anywhere computing, your investment is well protected with wireless communication, common docking and a flexible slim SelectBay™. Forged in magnesium, the Portege 4000 portrays vast success whilst delivering absolute reliability - just the qualities you require to perform brilliantly on the road and in the new world.

- One touch connection to Desktop components with optional advanced Port Replicator

Model 4000CT shown

4000 (WIN 98SE)

Processor: Pentium III 750MHz
Cache: 256KB
Memory: 128MB RAM (exp to 1GB)
Display: 12.1" TFT
HDD: 20GB HDD
CD-Rom: 8X SelectBay DVD
Modem: 56K modem
Network: 10/100 LAN, Wireless LAN, SD media slot
OS: Win 98SE
Warranty: 3 Year Parts & Labour

\$4645.00

Websearch Code...TOSH91

RentSmart \$43.41pw

4000 (WIN 2000)

Processor: Pentium III 750MHz
Cache: 256KB
Memory: 128MB RAM (exp to 1GB)
Display: 12.1" TFT
HDD: 20GB HDD
CD-Rom: 8X SelectBay DVD
Modem: 56K modem
Network: 10/100 LAN, Wireless LAN, SD media slot
OS: Win 2000, XP Pro
Warranty: 3 Year Parts & Labour

\$4749.00

Websearch Code...TOSH92

RentSmart \$44.38 pw

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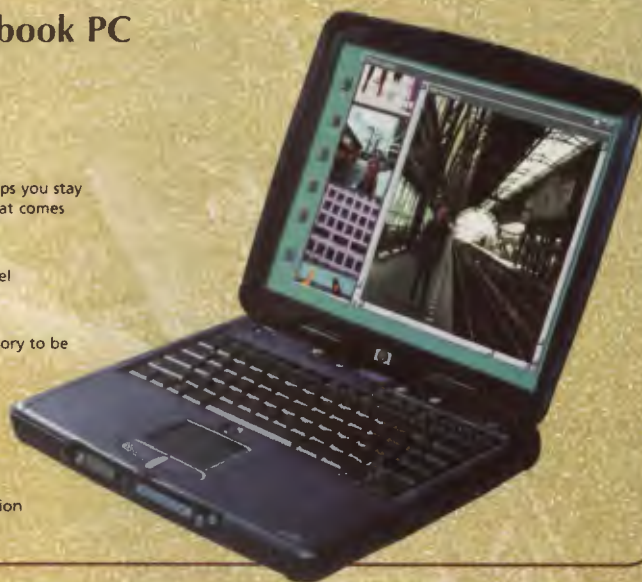
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- Built-in modem, LAN, and wireless accessories make it easy!
- Intel graphics controller
- 16-bit Sound Blaster Pro-compatible stereo sound
- Choose your operating system: preloaded Microsoft Windows XP Home Edition or Professional Edition (Windows 2000 on recovery CD), or Windows 98 Second Edition a notebook PC.



Omnibook XE3L (F3455H)

Processor: Celeron 1.06
Memory: 128MB
Storage: 10GB HDD, 24x CD-ROM
Display: 14.1" TFT
Software: MS Office XP Home Edition
Comms: 56K modem, 10/100 LAN

\$2649.00

Websearch Code ...189607

RentSmart \$25.98 pw

Omnibook XE3L (F3455J)

Processor: Celeron 1.06
Memory: 128MB
Storage: 10GB HDD, 24x CD-ROM
Display: 14.1" TFT
Software: MS Office XP Pro Edition
Comms: 56K modem, 10/100 LAN

\$2825.00

Websearch Code ...189608

RentSmart \$27.71 pw

Omnibook XE3 (F3457H)

Processor: PIII-M1130
Memory: 256MB
Storage: 20GB HDD, 8xDVD
Display: 14.1" TFT
Software: MS Office XP Home Edition
Comms: 56K modem, 10/100 LAN

\$3925.00

Websearch Code ...189609

RentSmart \$36.68 pw

Omnibook XE3 (F3457J)

Processor: PIII-M1130
Memory: 256MB
Storage: 20GB HDD, 8xDVD
Display: 14.1" TFT
Software: MS Office XP Pro Edition
Comms: 56K modem, 10/100 LAN

\$4095.00

Websearch Code ...189610

RentSmart \$38.27 pw

Omnibook XE3 (F3456H)

Processor: PIII-M1130
Memory: 256MB
Storage: 20GB HDD, 8xDVD
Display: 15.0" TFT
Software: MS Office XP Home Edition
Comms: 56K modem, 10/100 LAN
Ports: Includes IEEE1394

\$4575.00

Websearch Code ...189611

RentSmart \$42.76 pw

Omnibook XE3 (F3456J)

Processor: PIII-M1130
Memory: 256MB
Storage: 20GB HDD, 8xDVD
Display: 15.0" TFT
Software: MS Office XP Pro Edition
Comms: 56K modem, 10/100 LAN
Ports: Includes IEEE1394

\$4745.00

Websearch Code ...189612

RentSmart \$44.35 pw

Omnibook XE3 (F3458H)

Processor: PIII-M1130
Memory: 256MB
Storage: 30GB HDD, CDRW/DVD
Display: 15.0" TFT
Software: MS Office XP Home Edition
Comms: 56K modem, 10/100 LAN
Ports: Includes IEEE1394

\$5275.00

Websearch Code ...189613

RentSmart \$48.08 pw

Omnibook XE3 (F3458J)

Processor: PIII-M1130
Memory: 256MB
Storage: 30GB HDD, CDRW/DVD
Display: 15.0" TFT
Software: MS Office XP Pro Edition
Comms: 56K modem, 10/100 LAN
Ports: Includes IEEE1394

\$5445.00

Websearch Code ...189614

RentSmart \$49.63 pw



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Microsoft Internet Keyboard

One-Touch access to the Internet and more!
The Internet Keyboard has 10 Hot Keys on a comfortable standard keyboard design that also includes a detachable palm rest. The Hot Keys allow you to browse the web, or check e-mail directly from your keyboard.



\$55.00

Websearch Code ...189045

Microsoft Internet Keyboard Pro

Quick access, complete control. The Internet Keyboard Pro brings 19 Hot Keys and 2 USB ports to a comfortable standard keyboard design that also includes a detachable palm rest. Hot Keys allow you to browse the web, check e-mail, or play a CD directly from your keyboard.



\$79.00

Websearch Code ...MS5579

Microsoft Natural Keyboard Pro

The Natural Keyboard Pro gives you one-touch access to the Internet, your e-mail, and your favorite multimedia controls. With its powerful IntelliType Pro software and built-in USB ports, the Natural Keyboard Pro combines comfort and control to let you work more efficiently.



\$109.00

Websearch Code ...MIC205

Nero 5

The World's best CD recording software has got even better!

Fast, reliable and user-friendly, Nero is the best companion you and your CD recorder could ever ask for. Driven by the idea of making the software you really want, Nero has evolved into a complete solution to all your CD recording needs.

Back-up your hard disk before it's too late!

Backing up essential folders or entire hard disks has become a necessity today for the safeguard of valuable data. In only 3 easy steps, Nero allows you to back-up partitions or entire hard drives onto several CD's. Using a sector based system, any operating system or file system can be backed-up and restored fully functional and configured.

Back-up your audio and game CD's easily!

Fast and user-friendly, the Nero Wizard makes CD recording a real pleasure. Even a first time user can be writing CD's in a matter of minutes, while the more advanced user will appreciate the Wizard's speed. Experience the magic of CD recording without worrying about the details. Nero comes with CD labels and label applicator. Design, print and apply your own CD labels, booklets and inlay cards.

\$135.00

Websearch Code ...NER001



Paint Shop Pro 7

Perfect for Digital Photography

For the traditional digital photographer and the novice user, Paint Shop Pro 7 incorporates several new intelligent photo enhancement features:

- Automatically adjust colour, brightness, and saturation for professional results
- Remove red-eye with one click - it works on all eye colours and even on animals!

Perfect for Business/Home Use

Business graphics users will appreciate the many improvements in Paint Shop Pro's drawing tools:

- Expand the possibilities with shapes, lines, and text that now support gradients, patterns, and textures on the fill and stroke styles
- Create styled lines with dots, dashes, and arrowheads
- Gain precision and control with Snap-to Grids and Guides.
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Intuos2 bundles Corel Painter Classic and Expression 2 Lite. Painter Classic features over 40 pressure sensitive Natural Media tools that give you the power to draw and paint with realistic oil paints, chalks, pastels, colored pencils - even watercolors!

System requirements:

PC - USB version: Windows 98/Me or Windows 2000, serial version also available.

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iMac with Mac OS 8.5 or later
or Power Mac with Mac OS 8.5 or later, serial version also available

Includes Pen only unless otherwise stated.

Mouse sold separately.



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USB 12x12

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Wacom Graphire2 4x5 USB Tablet

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System requirements:

PC - Win 98/2000/ME and working USB port, CD-ROM drive, and colour monitor.

Mac - iMac with Mac OS 8.5 or later or PowerMac with Mac OS 8.0 or later with USB port, CD-ROM drive, and colour monitor.

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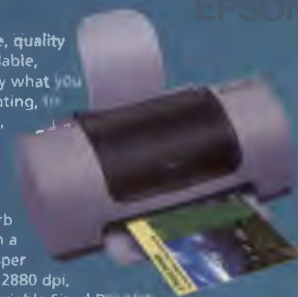
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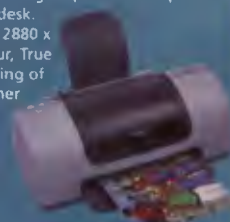


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The World's First USB, Ultra-compact 1200 dpi Colour Scanner

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- Parallel interface
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Canon D1230U

- 1200 x 2400dpi optical res.
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- Parallel interface
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hp PSC 750

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Add colours to your life with HP's easy and affordable colour printer

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- USB connectivity for PC



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HP's smart photo-quality colour printer that saves you time and money

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- HP ColorSmart 3 - optimises text, graphics and photos by automatically adjusting colour settings
- low-ink indicator ensure you never run out of ink while printing
- optional automatic two-sided printing



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hp deskjet 948c

- up to 2400 x 1200 dpi using premium photo paper
- HP ColorSmart 3 - optimises text, graphics and photos by automatically adjusting colour settings
- create photo album pages easily with photo software - just drag and drop photos into template
- parallel and USB connectivity, even supports USB-connect Macintosh



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Step up to HP's photo-quality printer that gives you true-to-original colours

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- no swapping ink cartridges to print outstanding photo-quality colour
- USB connectivity for PC and Macintosh



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- Fast, built-in recharging
- 30-page portable sheet feeder
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- Mac and PC compatible



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- Parallel / USB interface
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All models have

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- Great for offices with limited workspace
- Parallel / USB
- Win/Mac



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- Two-sided printing
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- USB interface
- Win/Mac



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RentSmart \$6.35 pw

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The high performance wide-format Inkjet printer for all business needs

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- PhotoREt 3, 2400 x 1200 dpi
- Outstanding colour quality
- Full bleed A3+printing
- Parallel / USB interface
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- 1 year warranty



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- 48-bit colour
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- Parallel Connection: MS Windows 95, 98, Me, NT 4.0 or 2000 professional.
- USB Connection: Microsoft Windows 98, Me, 2000 and Mac 8.6 - 9.1.



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- SCSI & USB
- Supports Windows & Mac



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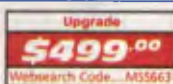
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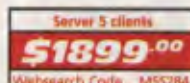
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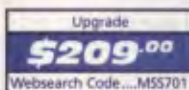
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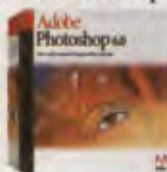
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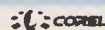


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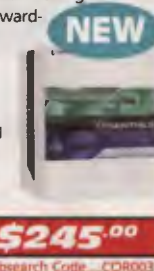


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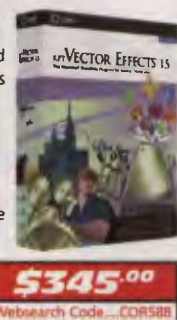
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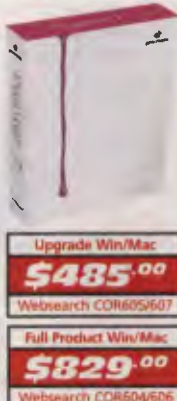


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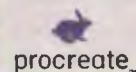


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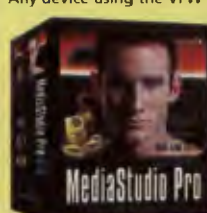
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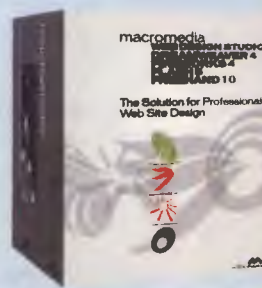
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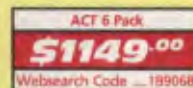
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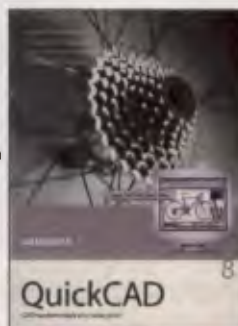


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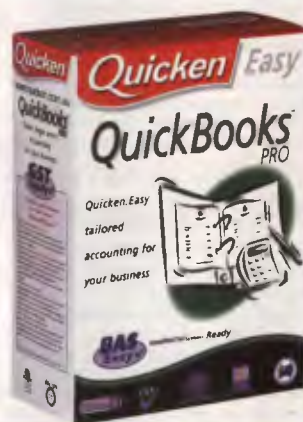
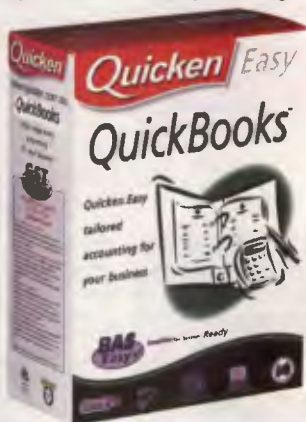
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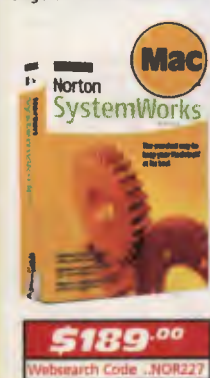
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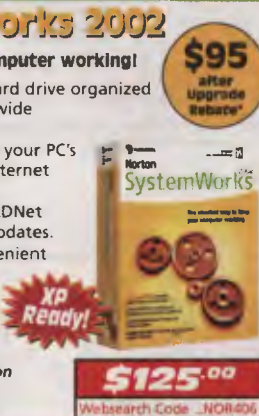
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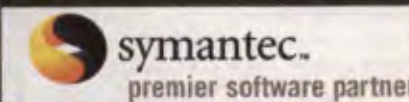


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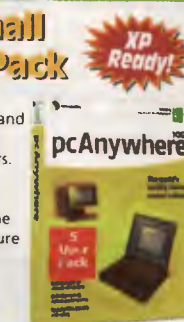


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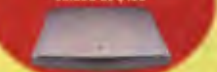
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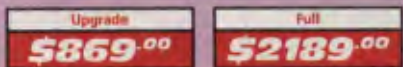


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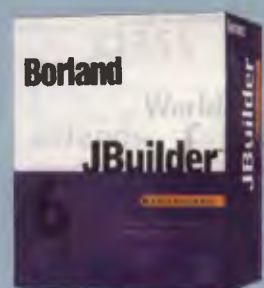
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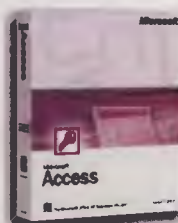
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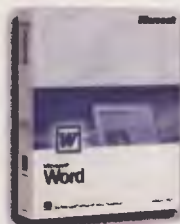
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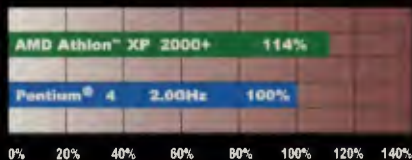
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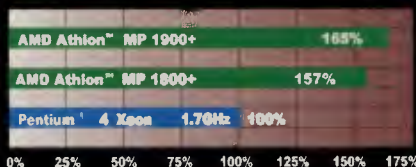
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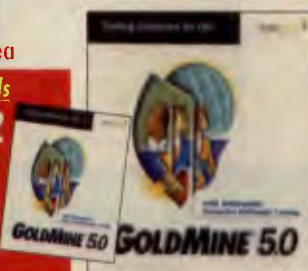
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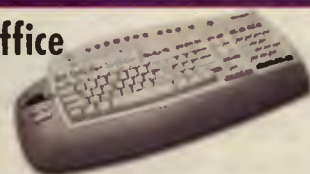
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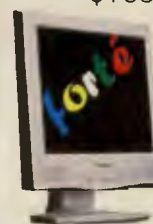
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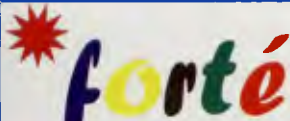
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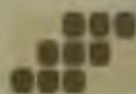
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Location	TPG		Other Provider	
	Access/CIR	Price	Access/CIR	Price
Sydney	128K/128K	\$7,995	128K/64K	\$6,924
Melbourne	128K/128K	\$7,995	128K/64K	\$16,884
Brisbane	128K/128K	\$7,995	128K/64K	\$16,884
Auckland	128K/128K	\$16,995	128K/64K	\$46,752
Voice Gateway (12 channels) for Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane		\$0		\$79,932
Yearly Maintenance (1st Year) for Voice Gateways		\$0		\$4,170
TOTAL ex GST P.A.		\$40,980		\$171,546
TOTAL inc GST P.A.		\$45,078		\$188,700

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